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PARKES—March 26, 1941, killed in action in the Middle East, Ernest John Strother, Captain, Indian Army, only son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ernest Parkes, M.B., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Parkes, of New Malden, Surrey, and grandson of the late John Parkes, of Woodside, Shrewsbury road, Dublin.

BIRTHS.

BROOKS—April 2, 1941, to Hannah (née Cassidy), wife of J. Ernest Brooks, 153 Cooley road, Drimnagh, Dublin, the gift of a son.

KILLEN—March 30, 1941, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, Upper Mount street, to Muriel, wife of Jack Killen, Largan, Kilmacud road, Dundrum, a son.

MULLEN—At the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. Mullen, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNER and O'NEILL—February 24, 1941, at Bansha Church, William Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benner, Benner's Hotel, Tralee, to Rose, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. O'Neill, Ballydavid House, Bansha.

McKINLEY and NICHOLSON—March 21, 1941, at St. Olaf's Church, Waterford, by the Very Rev. L. Stevenson, Dean of Waterford, John Patrick, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinley, Crosshaven, Co. Cork (late of Cashel), to Olive Maude, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholson, Beau street, Waterford.

The marriage arranged between Brigadier Arthur George Hewson, younger son of the late Captain George Hewson, D.L., and Mrs. Hewson, of Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim, and the Hon. Anne Lewis, daughter of the late Lord and Lady Merthyr, has taken place quietly in London.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—April 9, 1941, at his residence, Ardmore, 23 Downshire road, Belfast, William Atkinson, ex-Sergeant, Royal Irish Constabulary. Funeral from above address tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. to Knockbreda Cemetery. Deeply regretted.

DELANEY—April 8, 1941, at Bree House, Enniscorthy, Dr. Michael Delaney. R.I.P. Remains left Bree House yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. (summer time) for Galbally Church. Interment in Galbally Cemetery at 3 p.m. (summer time) to-day (Thursday).

EAGAR—April 8, 1941, at her residence, Enniskean, Greystones, Ida J. N., widow of W. J. A. Eagar. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ELLIS—April 8, 1941, in Dublin, Catherine A. Ellis, formerly of Dublin road (and Post Office), Naas. Funeral from Dublin arriving at Maudlins Cemetery, Naas, at 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

GAMBLE—April 8, 1941, at Fieldgate, Ditchling, Sussex, Hephzibah Mary, widow of the late Charles Gamble, Knocksinna, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

GUNN—At his residence, "Melrose," 4 Leinster road, Rathmines, William Faulkner, eldest son of the late John Gunn, Castleforbes, in his 80th year. Funeral private. No mourning, by request.

HOPKINS—April 8, 1941 (suddenly), at her residence, Peafield House, Lansdowne terrace, Dublin, Maud Isabel, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hopkins. Funeral private. No flowers.

MacDERMOTT—April 8, 1941, at her residence, St. Anne's, 51 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Jane, widow of Cornelius MacDermott, M.D., late of Ennistymon. R.I.P. Funeral private to Dean's Grange.

MONTGOMERY—April 9, 1941, at a Dublin Hospital, Joseph Henry Montgomery, Solicitor, of 78 Northumberland road, Dublin, aged 72 years. Funeral (private), arriving Mount Jerome at 10 a.m. on next Saturday. No flowers.

O'CARROLL—April 9, 1941, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Mary Frances O'Carroll, widow of the late Dr. James O'Carroll, Dromahair. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 4 o'clock (summer time) to Creevelea Abbey from St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

ORMSBY—April 9, 1941, at his residence, Belville, Dromore West, County Sligo, William Ormsby. Funeral arrangements later. "To dwell with Christ, which is far better."

STONEY—April 7, 1941, in Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Johnstone Lippyatt Stoney, D.S.O., M.C., the Worcester Regiment, beloved third son of the late Johnstone T. and Mrs. Stoney, Emell Castle, Cloughjordan. "Peace, perfect peace." Service Templeharry Church 12 noon (S.T.) to-day (Thursday).

WOOD—April 9, 1941, at his residence, Albany, Williamstown, Blackrock, Albert E. Wood, King's Counsel. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome next Saturday morning, 9.15. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Preston and **Mrs. Lancelot Forbes** return thanks for kind letters of sympathy, and hope their friends will accept this acknowledgment.

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RELIABLE FARM HANDS WANTED. Apply Mrs. Walker's Agency, 64 Cedar avenue, Belfast.

WANTED, BUILDER'S FOREMAN, for the erection of a steel and concrete structure in the County Wexford; state experience and wages. Address "Z 1332, Foreman," this office. 7 F

WANTED, Co. Cavan, JUNIOR BOOT SALESMAN, Protestant; send copies references, salary, indoor. Address "Z 1342, Salesman," this office. 8 D

WANTED, CHAUFFEUR HOUSEMAN; married; first class only. Address "Z 1357, Chauffeur," this office. 8 F

WANTED at once, qualified LADY ASSISTANT for country town (indoor); please give full particulars in first letter. Address "Z 1371, Assistant," this office. 9 F

WANTED, FARM HAND; must be quick, clean milker, obliging; state age, references.—W 1573, this office.

WANTED, reliable BOOKKEEPER, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply, with references, and salary (indoor), to Tweedy, Acheson, Cavan. 8 F

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

CHEMIST—Qualified ASSISTANT WANTED, fortnight, early in May; state terms. Address "Z 1341, Chemist," this office. 8 F

LOCUM—WANTED at once, qualified LADY ASSISTANT for about 2 weeks (indoor); please give full particulars in first letter. Address "Z 1370, Locum," this office. 9 F

MARTIN—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 9 F

TO Let, Medical Hall, 50 years established, sound business; in large provincial town. Address "Z 1281, Hall," this office. 4 E

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

PART-TIME, outdoor COACH, Protestant, tennis and swimming; Girls' School, Co. Dublin.—Useful People, 38 Dame street.

WANTED, end of April, for 3 months, qualified SUBSTITUTE, small school. Address, stating terms, "Z 1343, Substitute," this office. 8 D

YOUNG, trained NURSERY GOVERNESS, Protestant, two boys, aged 5, 4. Apply, stating age, experience, salary, Mrs. Henry, "The Shack," Dooks, Glenbeigh, Kerry. 9 A

DOMESTICS.

WANTED for Glenageary, DAILY GIRL, age 18 to 20; housework, 8.30 to 1 p.m.; lady's house; must be highly recommended, live near.—Box 277, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 7 D

YOUNG, experienced GIRL WANTED, light housework, wait table, mending; other maid kept; good references; Stillorgan road, 'bus route.—W 1602, this office.

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31 Westmoreland St., Dublin. 'Phone, 76555.

ABOVE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY, 11th INST., AND EASTER MONDAY, 14th INST.

GENERAL SERVANTS.

EXPERIENCED young GENERAL WANTED, plain cook; good wages and outings; small family, Ballsbridge; must have good references.—W 1498, this office. 7 D

GENERAL REQUIRED, Monkstown; strong, highly recommended Girl; good knowledge cooking; small family; wages £24.—67, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

GENERAL MAID REQUIRED, Rathgar, experienced, well recommended; Aga; adult family; end April.—R O 575, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, highly recommended young GENERAL for Zion road, Rathgar, or Daily might suit; 8.30 to 6.—R O 574, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 F

WANTED for the 17th, young GENERAL to train House Parlourmaid.—W 1589, this office. 9 F

WANTED, GENERAL, Protestant, beginning of May, early riser, two in family, city; to train might suit; send copies.—W 1604, this office.

YOUNG GENERAL MAID WANTED, Dundrum; small family; plain cooking.—W 1597, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS.

COOK GENERAL, doctor's house, 10 miles from Dublin, Blessington direction, 'bus route. Address "Z 1358, Cook," this office. 8 F

GOOD COOK GENERAL WANTED by 20th April; personal references.—226, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 7 D

WANTED, good COOK, small dairy; two in family. Apply, with all particulars, W 1548, this office. 8 D

WANTED, at Monkstown, a very good COOK and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, both must be R.C.s; strictly sober, honest, clean, and hardworking. Address "Z 1379, Cook," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

YOUNG HOUSE PARLOURMAID; partly trained might suit; neat appearance.—20 Waterloo road.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER Typist, thoroughly experienced, well recommended, wishes gain experience first class tourist hotel. Address "Z 1369, Typist," this office. 9 F

COOK, hotel or private; thoroughly experienced; well recommended.—W 1543, this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Waitress, hotel or cafe; highest references. Address "Z 1375, Waitress," this office.

FARMER'S son married, I.C., seeks work as Sexton in church or any farm work. W 1529, this office. 8 A

GARDENER, fully experienced all branches, now in suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 1326, Gardener," this office. 5 D

GARDENER, experienced, married; understands cows; house and allowances; highest references.—W 1587, this office. 9 F

GIRL of good family seeks Position; secondary educated; inter and matric. certs; also shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping; any position taken.—W 1612, this office.

GARDENER, Head, or Steward Gardener, disengaged; Protestant; thoroughly understands duties; excellent references. Address "Z 1368, Gardener," this office. 9 F

GARDENER has two spare days weekly, experienced and reliable man.—W 1578, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, city or suburbs; highest references.—W 1568, this office.

HARRISTOWN House Co. Kildare, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 9 F

LADY would care little girl, four afternoons weekly; 7/6; Dun Laoghaire; 3-6.—W 1593, this office. 9 F

MOTHER'S Help, fond of children, experienced; suburbs; good references.—W 1583, this office.

MARRIED man Wants Situation, Yardman, Caretaker, or Farm Hand; can follow horses, look after sheep, cattle; can milk; wife do light housework; with cottage and allowances; good references. Address "Z 1378, Man," this office.

QUALIFIED Gardener, Chauffeur, seeks position; full knowledge of peaches, vines, tomatoes, etc.; daily or full time.—Box 540, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

RESPECTABLE married Carpenter seeks work; understands painting, etc.; competent workman; moderate wages.—W 1535, this office. 8 D

RESPECTABLE Girl would go as Lady's Companion, or one or two adults; can be highly recommended.—W 1489, this office. 7 D

RESPECTABLE farmer's son, married, seeks work on farm or would caretake small farm; I.C. Apply, stating highest wages given, W 1530, this office. 8 A

WORKING Butler disengaged, take job, well recommended. Address "Z 1387, Butler," this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Assistant in tearooms or hotel; some experience of same.—W 1538, this office. 8 D

YOUNG Boy, strict teetotaller, disengaged, Bar Assistant; highest references. Address "Z 1372, Boy," this office. 9 F

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

NURSE-ATTENDANT, useful help, requires post, daily; Protestant.—Box 279, Stephens' Library, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

TRAINED Nurse desires post as Companion, or care invalid; city or suburbs. Address "Z 1364, Nurse," this office. 8 A

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

AT 18 Stephen's Green, 2nd Floor—French Tuition, private or conversation classes.—Mademoiselle Giudicelli. 22 X

ELOCUTION, Dramatic Art, Deportment—Private Tuition, Classes, Beginners and Advanced; Play Production. For interview—Dennis Barry, 20 Harcourt street. 8 C

GOVERNESS (28), disengaged shortly, requires post; first lessons, music, knitting; excellent references.—W 1486, this office. 7 D

IRISH Tuition by native speaker in pupils' homes, city area; all exams.—W 1591, this office.

LEGAL.

TYPIST, Miss Galway trained, Protestant, 9 months' temporary experience in solicitor's office; just free.—W 1559, this office. 8 F

DOMESTICS.

LADY recommends excellent Daily Woman. 'Phone 62463. 7 D

YOUNG Woman, highly recommended, seeks Morning or Daily Work, vicinity Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown.—Box 541, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourman, all duties, waiting, etc. Apply John Gunning, Newtown Girley, Kells, Co. Meath.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, central professional house; excellent references. Address "Z 1377, Maid," this office. 8 D

HIGHLY recommended, experienced House-parlourmaid, or would go General to small family; Ballsbridge district preferred.—W 1611, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl wishes to be trained, House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs. Address "Z 1385, Maid," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; Rathgar, Terenure districts preferred; good references.—W 1580, this office.

EXPERIENCED General (24); good references; Dublin, modern house, small adult family; no washing.—W 1581, this office.

EXPERIENCED, technically trained General, small adult family; highly recommended.—W 1569, this office.

GENERAL or Children's Maid, experienced, town or country; good references.—W 1582, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged, good plain cook; small adult family; good references.—68, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

TWO young General Helps seek work; good references; country girls.—W 1571, this office. 9 F

YOUNG General, small adult family, Ballsbridge, Drumcondra; good references.—W 1570, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; good references; town or country.—W 1566, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS.

COOK or General; long reference; highly recommended; Greystones preferred. Address "Z 1350, Cook," this office. 8 F

FIRST class Cook disengaged, nobleman's establishment. Address "Z 1344, Cook," this office. 8 D

NURSES.

CAPABLE, refined person (33), requires post, minding children, plain needlewoman, laundress; small salary. Address "Z 1373, Person," this office.

LADY highly recommends Nursemaid; excellent character; state wages.—W 1572, this office.

USEFUL People, 38 Dame street, can recommend young Nannies and Nurserymaids.

YOUNG lady desires Daily Post, look after children; South side.—645, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 7 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC.

KITCHENMAID, taking first cook's place; excellent long references. Address "Z 1374, Maid," this office.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

LADY, dining out, requires Accommodation, Terenure, Rathfarnham, Rathgar area; self catering preferred.—W 1540, this office. 8 D

WANTED, after Easter, small Bachelor Flat (or Bed-Sitter, Kitchenette) and some attendance; preferably near Harcourt street.—W 1590, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites, Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street). T

A WOMAN of much natural refinement and good taste has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 9 F

BARNARDO'S, Pioneers of Fur Trade in Ireland, invite inspection of their stock of exquisite Furs at very moderate prices.—108 Grafton street, Dublin. T C

CREASE-RESISTING Jerseylaine for dressy Spring Frocks, attractive self colours, 2/3; chalk stripes, 2/6, and new colourful Pennine Plaids, 36 ins. wide, 2/11 yard; patterns free.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 7 X

CHROMIUM Plating, Door and Bathroom Fittings.—James Fox and Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, 19 Wellington quay.

DAFFODIL Blooms, 100 3/6, 500 12/6; Narcissi Blooms, 3/- 50.—Reid, Carramore, Curroy, Ballina. 8 5

EXHIBITION Sketches and Paintings by Helena Bennett now on view at the Country Shop, 23 Stephen's Green. 7 E

GOING on Holidays? Then send your Dog for a Holiday, too! Country surroundings, strict personal supervision.—Aalesund Kennels, Goatstown, Dundrum. 96351. 8 F

HARRISTOWN House, Co. Kildare, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 9 F

MANOR Mill Laundry—Highest class work. Collars and table linen a speciality. 78 2

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SPRING Cleaning? Why not save that Chesterfield Suite by fitting Loose Covers now? Choice is wide and cost is moderate, at Nicholl's, of Exchequer street. 7 X

THE only risk with Hiltona Mattresses is making "a career of sleep." 22 X

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

PEDIGREE BULL SALE.

A Sale of Bulls entered for the Royal Dublin Society's March Show and Sale which had to be abandoned will be held at the

SHOW GROUNDS,
MULLINGAR,
ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
16th APRIL.

AUCTION SALES (which will be preceded by inspection for Premiums) will commence at 10 a.m.

Auctioneers: GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia Street, Dublin.

Catalogues (admitting to the Sale) 2/6, post free. Apply

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY,
Ballsbridge, Dublin.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—There was a good show of milk cows on offer yesterday, which met a fair trade. Best cows sold from £42 to £46 10/-, others £33 to £35 10/-. There were no cattle.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC—WHEAT market generally steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations: No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal/Sorel first half May 32/3, ditto West St. John/Halifax April 34/- per 480lb. MAIZE slow. Plate April-May 10/6 per 480lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—Trade slow at full rates. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm, seed 68/- to 74/- per 504lb. f.o.r., cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton, sacks included. Imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6 per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply cleared readily at:—Savoy cabbage, large, small, 30/-; York small 30/- to 40/- load; swedes 5/- mangolds 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 3/6, seconds 1/6 to 2/- doz.; carrots 6/- to 12/- bag; rhubarb 3/- to 3/6 doz. bundles turnips 6d. bunch, and parsley 1/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with demand steady at—Champions, Kerr's pinks and dates 8/-, Arran chiefs and Spry's abundance 8/-, other whites 7/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 120 boxes herrings and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 2/8 to 4/2, trout 2/6 to 2/9, soles, black, large 1/7 to 2/10, slips 1/1 to 1/6, turbot 1/8 to 2/2, brill 1/7 to 2/- per lb.; plaice 75/- to 101/-, cod 75/- to 90/-, whiting 20/- to 75/-, ling 50/- to 60/-, herrings 35/- to 40/-, and ray 30/- to 51/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 32/, medium 34/-, small 28/-; jumbo haddocks 18/- to 20/-, medium 18/- to 20/-, small 16/- to 18/-, curing 17/- to 18/-, large sprags 15/- to 17/, medium 15/- to 17/-; dabs 17/- to 18/-; large halibut 40/-, medium 44/-; large plaice 27/-, medium 28/- to 32/-, small 32/ best 35/-; smoked haddocks 29/- to 33/-, smoked whiting 27/- to 29/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE dull. Siam one star April-May quoted 16/3, super 15/9 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper slow. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 7¼d., white Muntok ditto 10½d. lb. RUBBER opened firm, but eased. Sheet spot 1/2 1/16, May 1/2⅛ to 1/2¼, July-September 1/2 1/16 to 1/2¼, October-December 1/2⅛ to 1/2 5/16 lb. OILS and OILSEEDS unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quotations were 20/- per ton lower both for cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £267 10/- to £268, three months' £264 15/- to £265; settlement £268. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/6 to 123/- per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. SILVER steady. Cash 23¼d., forward 23 3/16d. per fine ounce.

COMPANY NOTICES.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers of Stockholders of the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock of the Company, and Transfer Registers relating thereto, will be closed as and from the 17th day of April, 1941, to the 30th day of April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
TIMOTHY O'HANRAHAN, Secretary.
7 Clare street, Dublin.
9th April, 1941.

BRITISH CELANESE, LIMITED, 7 PER CENT. FIRST CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers of the above-mentioned Shares will be Closed from 15th to 29th April, inclusive, for preparation of the Half-year's Dividend, payable 30th April, 1941.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. POXON, Secretary.
Registered Office,
First Floor, 50/54 Union street, Torquay, Devon.
9th April, 1941.

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

HOW BUDGET WAS RECEIVED

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The increase in the standard rate of British income tax to 10s. in the £ had already been expected by many people, and consequently its announcement has had no adverse effect on security values. Generally the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for meeting the huge cost of the war during the current financial year have met with approval both in Lombard street and on the Stock Exchange, and general satisfaction has been expressed at Sir Kingsley Wood's plan for dealing with the danger of inflation, especially the introduction of compulsory saving.

British Government securities have been particularly influenced by the Government's determination to keep down the cost of borrowing. It is expected that the appreciation in market values of Gilt-edged and other high-class investment stocks (the upward movement in which has been an outstanding feature for some time) will continue even if there should be a substantial increase in the amount of savings lent to the Government.

All investors cannot afford to place money in "tap" loans, and their attempt to buy securities giving a higher yield combined with reasonable safety must eventually lead to further gains in the quoted British Government stocks, as well as in Home Railway prior charges and sound Industrial Preference and Debenture issues.

British Railway Ordinary stocks are considered more attractive now that the Chancellor is considering how the Exchequer may help to avert further increases in railway fares and charges. It is considered probable that a subsidy may be necessary and this, it is considered, would make the minimum revenue under the agreement with the railways more certain of maintenance.

PROFITS INCREASED

The report of the British Oxygen Co. for 1940 indicates the big expansion in the company's business under war conditions. The consolidated profit of the organisation amounted to £1,897,508, an increase of £509,513 compared with 1939. The balance of profit shown in the profit and loss account of the parent company is £1,364,944, or £480,983 more than before. Income tax took £372,358, against £287,446 last year for income tax and N.D.C., while provision for E.P.T., income tax and war contingencies absorbed £465,900 more, but nothing is placed to general reserve, which last year received £61,850. The distributable balance is £355,469, compared with £366,538. The year's distribution on the Ordinary stock is 2 per cent. smaller at 15 per cent., but, as the distribution is made on a capital enlarged by the 20 per cent. scrip bonus given to stockholders last year, the gross amount absorbed is not much smaller.

COMPANY NEWS

T. and C. Martin.—The profits for the year 1940, including income from investments, and after charging all expenses including cost of management, and after making provision for taxation, bad and doubtful debts and depreciation of plant, amounted to £24,299 (against £23,420). To this there has been added £16,671 brought forward from last account, and after payment of the dividend on the Preference stock for the interim half-year to 30th June, 1940, £2,250, there remains a balance of £38,720, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Dividend on Preference stock for the final half-year to 31st December, 1940, £2,250; dividend on Ordinary stock for the year to 31st December, 1940, at the rate of 10 per cent., less tax, £7,500 (same); bonus on Ordinary stock for the year of 2½ per cent., less tax, £1,875 (same); general reserve fund, £7,500 (same); carry forward to next account, £19,595.

Bukit Lintang Rubber.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

Bryant and May.—Final of 12½ p.c., making 22½ p.c. (against 25 p.c. net and bonus dividend of 15 5-33 p.c. out of reserve).

Cow and Gate.—Dividend of 10 p.c. (against nil).

Cable and Wireless (Holding).—Dividend on the Pref. Stock of 2¼ per cent., less tax, for the half year ended the 31st December, 1940.

Crown Mines.—Working revenue increased by £1,200,425 last year to the record of £8,508,455, and the working profit by £790,700 to £3,873,101—also a record. The total dividend was reduced from 190 per cent. to 185 per cent., as taxation advanced by £816,129 to £2,046,030.

General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance.—Final dividend of 40 p.c. (2/- per share) on the Ord. shares of £1 (5/- paid), making 70 p.c. (3/6 per share) (same). Net profit £365,791.

Geldenhuis Deep.—Total working profit £237,404 for 1940, a rise of £8,237 over 1939. Taxation required an additional £15,935 at £96,658, and the total dividend was reduced from 4/6 to 4/- per share. During the year a capital refund of 2/6 per share was made in cash, reducing the nominal value of the shares to 17/6 each.

Higsons Brewery.—Interim 4 per cent. (same).

Imperial Chemical Industries—Net income £6,418,533 (against £7,313,485 in 1939). Final Ordinary dividend 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for year (same).

John Dickinson.—Final of 10 p.c., making 14 p.c. (same).

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance.—Final of 13/6 per share, making 27/- for the year (same).

Pinchin Johnson and Co.—Net profits before tax £330,347 (against £355,547). Final dividend of 6 per cent. will make 8½ per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.).

Royal Insurance.—Final of 3/6 per share, making 6/6 for the year (same).

Ransomes and Rapier.—Final 3 p.c. on Ord., making 6 p.c. (against 6½ p.c.). Net profit £17,592 (against £22,502).

Vulcan Foundry.—Net profits have fallen from £48,172 to £29,528. The dividend is reduced from 5 per cent. to 2 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET

Apart from a decline of 1/16d. in the price of forward silver to 23 3/16d. per ounce, there were no developments of interest in yesterday's Money market. The quotation was depressed by a little general selling. Spot metal was maintained at 23¼d. per ounce.

The position in Lombard Street was without material change.

There were no material changes in Foreign Exchange rates.

Centre	April 9 Closing Rates		April 8 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40
Madrid	40.50		40.50	
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers	
Helsingf's.	190	210	190	210
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20
B. Ayres*	16.95¾	17.13	16.95¾	17.13
Lima	†		†	
M'video	†		†	
Rio de Jan.	†		†	
Valparaiso	†		†	
Calcutta	17 15/16d	18d	17 15/16d	18d
Hongkong	14⅞d	15⅛d	14⅞d	15⅛d
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞d	14⅛d	13⅞d	14⅛d
Shanghai	3¼d	3½d	3¼d	3½d
Singapore	28 1/16d	28 3/16d	28 1/16d	28 3/16d

* Official Rates. † Special Account.

DUBLIN

NO DECIDED TREND

SELLING OF LOCAL SHARES

With no incentive to open up fresh commitments, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange again presented a quiet appearance yesterday. There was selling of local securities in places, which produced some irregularity in price movements. There was a distinct turn round in sentiment in the British industrial group, and although there was a slight recovery towards the close, fair losses were recorded on the day.

Home Government Funds were subdued, and the Fourth National Loan drooped to 103½, but 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds added a fraction, and other issues held steady. British Funds inclined easier, and 3½ p.c. War Loan gave way to 104 3/16. Dublin 4 p.c., 1960/'85, recovered 10/- to 102½.

Banks were idle, and Hibernians were nominally firmer at around 34/6. Guinness Ord. eased the turn to 65/3, and Distillers Ord. drooped to 61/6. Cairns Ord. relapsed 1/6 to 7/-, but Dublin Distillers "A" hardened to 4/11¼.

Great Northern Rails were better for choice. The Ord. lost 7/6 at 4⅛, but the Pref. and Gtd. both gained 10/-. There was good buying of Alliance Gas Ord., which advanced several pence to 19/9.

Crowe Wilson Pref. tended higher, but McBirney Ord. shaded off to 1/3. Cement Ord. hardened the turn, and Fry Cadbury "A" Pref. moved up to 21/-. May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. made headway to 41/-, and Yam Seng Rubber firmed up to 2/2½.

Tobaccos were weak. Imperial Tobacco Ord. relapsed 3/- to 91/-, and B.A.T. Ord. were called 1/6 lower at around 86/6. Coats Ord. showed little change at 28/7½, but Courtaulds were lowered to 29/7½. Dunlop Rubbers at 33/-, and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 29/3, both marked pence declines. Vickers Ord. and Shell Transport Ord. reflected the general easier trend from the other side.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan (Deed) 111⅞
4½% Third Loan (under £200) ...111⅛
3½% Fourth Loan ....(103¾) 103½
Do. (Deed) 103¼
4% Conversion Loan (under £200) (107¾) 108
3¾% Financial Agreement (104½) 104½
Do. (under £200) ....(104¼) 104¼
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(107¾) 108
2½% Consols ....(77 11/16) 77⅜
2½% Consols ....(77 11/16) 77⅜
3½% War Loan ....(104 5/16) 104 3/16
Do. (Deed) 104 3/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4% 1960/85 ....(102) 102½

BANKS.
Hibernian ....(33/9) 34/-b 35/-a
Royal ....(9) 9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Cairnes Ord. ....(8/6) *7/-
Distillers Ord. ....(62/-) 61/6
Dublin Distillers "A"...(4/10½) 4/10½ 4/11¼
Guinness Ord. ....(65/6) 65/- 65/3

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.
Great Northern Ord. ....(4½) *4⅛
Do. Pref. ....(10½) 11
Do. Guar. ....(37) 37½
Great Southern Ord. ....(7) *7
Do. Pref. ....(7) 7b 8a
L.M.S. Ord. 12¾
Alliance Gas Ord. ......(19/3) 19/6 *19/9

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson Pref. ....(18/-) 18/4½
McBirney Ord. ....(1/6) 1/3

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. ......(81/-) *81/-
Carroll Ord. ....(22/6) *22/6
Cement Ord. ....(27/-) *27/11½
Fry-Cadbury "A" Pref. ......(20/6) 21/-
Helys Pref. ....(24/6) 24/6
Independent Pref. ....(30/-) 30/-a
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(24/9) 24/3b
Irish Times 1st Pref. ....(19/-) *19/-
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (40/6) 41/-
Williams and Woods Pref. ...(20/3) 20/3
Yam Seng Rubbers ....(2/-) 2/2½

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. 86/-b 87/-a
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (28/6) 28/3b 29/-a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(30/9) 29/7½
Dunlop Rubbers ....(32/3) *33/-
Imperial Chemical Ord. ......(29/9) 29/3
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ......(94/-) 91/-
Shell Transport Ord. 40/-b 41/-a
Vickers Ord. 14/-b 15/-a

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits .... 1 %
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

MARKETS TURN DULL

JOBBERS ACTING CAUTIOUSLY

The trend of events in the Balkans put a check on business on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and the general cheerfulness which followed the Budget was replaced by an uncertain feeling. Jobbers were in a cautious mood from the start, and prices in most groups were quoted on a slightly wider basis, with the leading issues showing a downward trend.

There as no material selling pressure, however, and dullness was mainly due to the fact that buying orders were virtually non-existent.

Gilt-edged stocks receded all round, with Old War Loan back to 104⅛, and this movement set the tone for the rest of the "House." Most of the Industrials which had previously recovered under the influence of the Budget lost ground, and leading issues, such as Dunlops, Courtaulds, Chemicals and the Tobaccos all finished at reduced levels. Oils, too, revealed several weak spots, and in a heavy Mining market Rhodesian Coppers gave way, the favourable effects of the E.P.T. concession being offset by the halving of the Roan interim.

EFFECT OF WAR NEWS

British Government stocks were among the first to reflect the latest developments in the war situation, and, despite only a few modest sales, jobbers lowered values all down the list. The dullness became more pronounced during the afternoon, and eventually Old War Loan and Conversion 3½ per cent. were both ⅛ down, while Old Consols and Locals each lost ¼, the former to 77¼ and the latter to 90⅞. Other issues showed smaller recessions.

In the Foreign section Egyptian Unified dropped back to 81½ and Greek Sevens shed ½ to 20. Japanese Bonds also depreciated.

British Rails were unable to offer much resistance to scattered sales, chiefly of the junior issues. Great Western Ord. moved down steadily to close ½ lower at 32¾, and a similar fall was shown by L.M.S. 1923 Pref. at 38. Foreign Rails dropped out of the limelight after their recent firm spell, and the few movements which occurred showed no definite tendency.

Industrials behaved disappointingly. Tobaccos were prominent in the decline, "Bats" relapsing to 86/10½, while "Imps" also lost 1/3 to 91/10½. Rayons moved in line with Courtaulds, which came back to 30/-, and Aircrafts turned easier under the lead of De Havillands. Motors were barely mentioned, and Shipping and Cement shares turned dull. In other directions, Dunlops sagged to 33/6, Chemicals to 29/6, Lever to 22/3, Marks and Spencer to 32/1½, and Woolworth to 46/-. Exceptionally, Breweries opposed the surrounding trend, and when trading ceased Guinness Ord. were another 6d. to the good at 65/9.

MINES AND OILS DOWN

Among Mines, the more speculative Kaffirs were particularly vulnerable, Blyvoors falling 9d. to 11/3. West Wits. were 1/16 down at 3¼ and Western Reef 6d. lower at 25/-. Western Holdings, which in normal circumstances would have gone ahead on the news of the new flotation, were merely steady at 9/6. Among the dividend-payers, Crown Mines came back ⅛ to 12, while "Sallies" at 4 1/16 lost 1/16.

West Africans were weak on a combination of Budget doubts and political uncertainties. Ashanti were 1/16 lower at 2 7/16.

In the Rhodesian Copper market Roans were a further 6d. down at 13/3, and Rhodesian Anglo were similarly off at 12/9.

Outstanding in the Oil section was selling of Anglo-Iranians, and the price dropped sharply to 29/4½. "Shells" and Burmahs also receded, and the Eagle "twins" displayed the common trend. Trinidad issues were quieter than of late and T.P.D.'s and Leaseholds both finished unchanged.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 104⅛, ⅛, 104, 104⅛; Great Northern Pref., 11; "Bats," 87/-; Imp. Tobaccos, 92/6; Richard Thomas, 2/11¼; Imp. Chemicals, 29/6; White, Tomkins Ord., 36/-.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan, 103¼; Financial Agreement Loan, 104½; Exchequer Bonds, 108; War Loan, 104 3/16; Great Northern Pref., 11; Dublin Gas Ord., 19/6; Cement Ord., 27/1½; Dunlops, 33/-; Guinness Ord., 65/- and 65/6; Independent Newspapers Pref., 29/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 2/- to 2/3; Dyers, 3/3 to 3/9; "Slubbers," 3/9 to 4/3; Calicos, 2/6 to 3/-; Coats, 28/9 to 29/3; Courtaulds, 29/9 to 30/-; Dunlops, 33/- to 33/9; Cottons, 23/6 to 24/-; Velvet, 3/- to 3/6; Spinners, 2/9 to 3/-; Henrys 7/- to 7/3; Turner and Newall, 66/3 to 68/9; Wall Paper Def., 21/- to 22/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm, Austins, Fords, Morris and Rovers all better. Moss Gear rose to 10/-. Alvis, 2/4¼; Austin "A," 13/-; Dennis, 18/9; Dunlop, 33/9; Enfield, 15/3; Ford, 17/9; Guy 1/6; Humber, 9/9; Leyland, 59/6; Lucas, 58/3; Morris, 26/9; Napier, 6/3; Raleigh, 54/-; Rolls, 73/6; Rover, 12/-; Singer, 1/6; Standard, 11/3; Triplex, 18/6; Small Arms, 17/6; Brown Bros., 42/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Dealings Prohibited. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	77½	78	-¼
Do. 4%	110⅝	110⅞	-¼
3½% War Loan	104 1/16	104 3/16	-⅛
3% War Loan	100 5/16	100 7/16	-1/16
Funding Loan	112⅜	112⅝	-½
Victory Bonds	110⅞	111⅛	
3% Conver.	101½	101¾	-⅛
3½% do.	103½	103¾	-⅛
5% do.	106⅛	106⅜	
2½% Land	84	86	
I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	111	113	
India 3%	87¾	88¾	
Do. 3½%	99	100	
Local Loan	90⅝	90⅞	-¼
Nat. Def. 2½%	100⅛	100⅜	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.		Qld.	
5% '45-75	105	5% '40-60	100
4% '55-70	106	S. Af.	
3½% '48-53	101	3% '54-64	97
Can.		3½% '55-65	103
4% '40-60	100½	S. Aust.	
N.S.W.		5% '45-75	105
5% '45-65	105	4% '40-60	101
4% '42-62	101	Vic.	
N.Z.		4% '40-60	101
3% '52-55	93	5% '45-75	105
3½% '55-60	99	W. Aust.	
		5% '45-75	104
Nigerian 6%	118½	4% '42-62	101

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil 6½% '27	16¼		L.P.T.B. 5% A	124½		Cordoba 1st Deb.	67½	
Do 5% Fd. '98	47½		Do 4½% A	118½		Do. 2nd Deb.	64	
Do 20-Year A.	46		Do. B	113½		Gd. Tk 4% Guar.	101	
Do. 40-Year B.	35	+1	Do. C	31		San Paulo	32	+½
Chinese 4½% '98	40		Sth. Pref Ord.	49		Bank of England	352½	-1
Do 5% '12	22*	+1	Do Def. Ord.	10⅛		Bank of Mont'l.	47½	
Czecho-Slovakian	36	-1	Do. 5% Pref.	90½		Barclay A	10½	
Egyptian Unified	81½	-1¼	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	29½	-½	Lloyds	49/3	-0/6
French Loan	6‡					Martins	7 9/16	
German Pot.	12		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	39½		Midland	8⅛	
Greek 7% '24	20	-½				National Prov.	42/6	
Do. 5% '14	15		B.A. Gt. Sth.	4¼		Standard S.A.	14⅝	
Japan 6% '24	26	-½	Do 4% Deb.	41½		Westminster	67/0	
Do. 5½% Conv.	29½		B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	58		Do £4, £1 pd.	73/0	
Great Western	32¾	-½				Alliance New	18½	
Do. 5% Pref.	93½		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	28		London & Lan.	23¾	
L.M.S. Ord.	12⅜	-⅛				Pearl	13⅜	
Do. 4% Pref.	55	-½	B.A. & Western.	3		Phoenix £10	10½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	84½		Do. 4% Deb.	33¼		Prudential	19¾	+⅛
Do. 4% Pf '23	38	-½	Canadian Pacific	7⅝	-1/16	Do. B	74/0	+1/0
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	2⅝		Do. 4% Deb.	95½		Royal Exchange	7¾	
Do. Def.	1½		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	25		Royal	7¾	
Do. 1st Pref.	36½	-½	Do 5% Deb.			Sun Life	5⅝	
Do. 2nd Pref.	12¾		1967-87	24		Yorkshire	6	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	12/6		Carreras A	75/7½		Lever & Unilever	22/3	-0/3
Austin (5/-)	12/10½	-0/3	Do. B	9/6		Do. 8% Pref.	1 9/32	
Allied News	13/6	+0/6	Cerebos	8¼		Do. 7% Pref.	1⅜	
Associated Def.	7/0		Critial Manufg.	9/0		Lever N.V.	16/3	
Aerated Bread	5/0		City of London	20/7½		London Brick	48/6	-0/6
Assoc. Cement	60/7½	-1/3	County of London	31/0		Lancashire	31/3	
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	4/9		Callenders	61/6		Metro. Electric	32/3	+0/3
Assoc. Electric	39/9		Crom. Parkinson	18/6		Mitchell & B.	62/0	
Babcock & Wil.	39/9		Dorman Long	17/9	-0/4½	Morris	26/7½	-0/1½
Baldwins	4/7½	-0/1½	De Havilland	33/1½	-0/7½	Maypole Def.	1/6	
Bolsover Colliery	42/9	-0/3	Dunlop Rubber	33/6	-0/3	Marconi	23/0	
Brown (J.)	26/0	-0/6	Distillers	62/3	-0/9	Murex	80/0	
B.S.A.	17/6		Daily Mail Trust.	13/6	-0/3	Marks & Spencer	32/1½	-0/6
Boulton & Paul	3/3		Eastwoods	30/6		Oriental Tel.	2 7/16	
Bristol Aero	10/4½		Elec. & Mus Ind.	7/6		O.K. Bazaars A	27/6	
Bovril Def.	22/0	-0/6	English Electric	31/0		Pease & Partners	9/3	
Bleachers	2/1½		English Cotton	23/9		Powell Duffryn	11/9	
Bradford Dyers	3/3		Edmundsons	23/9	-1/3	Pressed Steel	17/9	-0/3
British Celanese	3/9		Ever Ready G.B.	25/6	-0/3	P. & O. Def.	23/0	-0/6
Do 2nd Pref.	10/4½		Firth Brown	3⅛		Patons & Bald.	46/10½	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	86/10½	-1/3	Forestal Land.	23/9		Pye Def.	10/7½	
Beechams	32/6		Fairey Aviation	11/7½		Ruston & H.	26/3	
Do. Defd.	8/0		Ford	17/7½	+0/1½	Rolls Royce	73/9	
Boots Drug	35/3	-0/6	Finlay (J.)	53/9		Reckitt	4⅜	
Borax Def.	29/0	+0/3	Furness Withy	18/7½		S.A. Breweries	110/6	
Brazilian Tract.	7¼		Fine Spinners	2/9		South Durham	19/4½	
British Alum.	40/0		Gallaher	4 17/32		Staveley	45/7½	
British Match	29/10½		Gamage	7/6		Stewart & L. Def.	43/6	
British Oil Cake	38/1½		Godfrey Phillips	26/10½	-0/7½	Sudan Plants	24/9	-0/3
British Oxygen	63/9*		Guest Keen	22/3		Standard	11/3	
Brit. Plaster Brd	13/0		Guinness	65/9	+0/6	Sunday Pictorial	14/6	
Brit. P. Cement	73/9	-1/3	General Electric	79/9		Scribbans	6/1½	
Brit. P. & L.	24/0		Home & Colonial	2/4½		Schweppes	28/6	
Bass Ratcliff	108/0		Harrods	26/0		Spillers	55/0	
Brewers of Van.	16/3		Hadfields	21/6		Siemens	20/0	-0/4½
Burton	9/4½		Hudson's Bay	28/7½	-0/1½	Thomas (R.)	2/9	
British Insuld.	81/9	-0/3	Hawker Siddeley	12/1½	-0/1½	Tilling (T.)	42/9	
Courage Brew.	48/0	+0/6	Harland & Wolff	13/1½	-0/3	Tob. Secs. Trust	51/3	+1/3
Cammell Laird	6/9		Henley's Tel.	20/4½		Tate & Lyle	49/3	-0/3
Colvilles	21/3		International Tea	11/6		Triplex Glass	18/4½	
Consett Iron	6/3		Imperial Tobacco	91/10½	-1/3	Tube Investment	90/6	
Cory (Wm.)	71/9		Do Canada	3		Turner & Newall	68/6	-0/3
Clan Line	4⅜		Imp. Chemicals	29/6	-0/3	United Steel	21/6	
Coast Lines	6/7½		Imp. Smelting	9/6		United South.	91/3	
Cab. & W. Ord.	60¼	-½	Internat. Combus.	4 19/32	-1/32	United Molasses	23/3	-0/4½
Do. 5½% Pref.	101		Internat. Nickel.	39¾	+⅛	Vickers	15/0	-0/1½
Do. 4% Fund.	99½		Ind Coope	66/0	-0/6	Wall Paper Def.	21/3	+0/7½
Calico Printers	2/9		Johnson & Ph.	2¼		White Tomkins	35/0	
Canadian Celan.	5½		Leyland	59/0		Watney Def.	36/6	-1/0
Coats	29/0	+0/1½	Lyons (J.)	80/0		Woolworth	46/9	-0/6
Courtaulds	30/0	-0/4½	Lister	5/6				

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-American	31/3	-0/7½	General Mining	3¾	-1/16	Rhokana	7¼	-⅛
Ariston	7/6	-0/3	Govt. Areas	30/7½		Rio Tinto	7½	
Ashanti	44/4½	-0/7½	Grootvlei	4		Roan Antelope	13/3	-0/9
Amal. Banket	4/0	-0/4½	Ipoh	1 3/16		Robinson Deep B	2 9/32	
Bibiani	18/3	-0/3	J'burg Cons.	33/0		Rose Deep	2⅛	
Bsichi	6/7½		Kamunting	6/6		South Kalguril.	⅝	
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1½		Kleinfontein	2 11/16		Selec. Trust	8/9	-0/3
Do. South	18/6		Krampat P.	7/6		Simmer & Jack	17/6	-0/3
Blyvoor	11/3	-0/9	Lake V & S.	17/6	-0/3	S.A. Land	88/9	-1/3
Brakpan	38/9	-0/7½	Langlaagte	8/6		S.W. Africa	16/3	
Central Mining	11¼		Libanon	8/6		Springs	20/7½	-0/7½
Cam. & Motor	⅞		London & Rhod.	2/6	+0/3	Sub Nigel	7¼	
Chartered	19/3		London Tin	3/9		Taquah & A.	19/6	
City Deep	2 9/16		Luipaards Vlei	19/0	+0/3	Tronoh	19/4½	
Cons. African Sel.	10/1½	-0/1½	Malayan	29/4½		Union Corp.	7	+1/16
Cons. G.F.	35/7½		Marlu	4/10½	-0/1½	Van D. Con.	21/3	
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16		Marievale	17/6	+0/3	Van Ryn	11/16	
Cons. M. Sel.	13/9		Modder	16/6		Do. Deep	20/0	
Crown	12	-⅛	Do. East	4⅛		Venterspost	28/9	
Daggafontein	1 31/32	-1/32	New State A.	1 11/16		Vereeniging	2	
De Beers	5⅛		Nigel	2⅝		Victoria Falls	3¼	
Do. Pref.	8⅜	-⅛	Nourse	2 5/16		Vlakfontein	15/0	
Durban Deep	2 31/32	-1/32	Palmietkuil	3/3	-0/3	Vogels'bult	22/9	-0/4½
East Dagga	1 29/32		Petaling	22/0		West. Holding	9/6	
East Geduld	9¾		Rand Mines	6⅝		West Rand	1 19/32	-1/16
E. Rand Prop.	40/0		Rand Selection	16/3		Western Reefs	25/0	-0/6
G.C. Selection	10/6		Randfontein Est.	36/10½		West. Springs	35/7½	+0/7½
Great Bld. Prop.	4/4½	-0/1½	Rezende	¼	-1/16	West Wit. A.	62/6	-1/3
Geduld	6⅞		Rhod. Ang. A.	12/9	-0/6	Witwaters. Deep	⅞	
Geldenhuis Deep	23/9		Rhodesian Selec.	9/3	-0/3	Wiluna	5/3	

OILS.

Anglo-Ecuad.	18/9	+0/3
Anglo-Iranian	29/4½	-1/10½
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	22/9	-0/9
Do. 9% 2nd Pf.	23/0	-0/6
Apex (Trinidad)	26/9	
Attock	26/6	-0/3
Burmah	50/0	-0/7½
Canadian Eagle	8/1½	-0/1½
Kern Oil	3/4½	
Lobitos	27/6	+0/7½
Lond. & Thames Haven	1/6	
Mexican Eagle	7/3	-0/3
Phoenix	1/0	
Royal Dutch	17	
Shell	40/7½	-0/7½
Trinidad Lease	66/10½	
Do. Pet. Dev.	54/0	
V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/7½	Malacca	11/3	
All. Sumatra	8/1½	Malayalam	27/6	+0/3
Anglo-Dutch	14/9	Merlimau P.	2/1½	
Anglo-Java 1/-	0/4½	Orient Trust	11/3	
Anglo-Malay	6/3	Pataling	26/3	
Batu Tiga	26/3	Rambutan	1/3	
Bukit Mertajam	1/10½	Rim Malacca	1/3	
Central Perak	1/4½	Rubber Trust	25/3	
Chersonese	1/4½	Sedenak	21/3	
Cheviot	2/10½	S. Siput	2/4½	
Cicely	2/3	Taiping	0/10½	
D'asings	7/6	Tandjong	11/3	
Golden Hope	15/0	Do Ma'im	8/9	
Grand Central	10/0	Telogoredjo	8/1½	
Highlands	23/1½*	U. Sua Betong	41/10½	
Java Amal.	8/9	Utd. Sum. (1/-)	0/6	
Jugra Lands	8/9	Utd. Serdang	2/0	
Kuala Lumpur	15/0	Vallambrosa	5/3	
London Asiatic	2/9	Yam Seng	2/1½	

MANY LOSSES ON WALL STREET

SWIFT REACTION TO BALKAN NEWS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Wall Street reacted swiftly to the Balkan war news, and rallying power was lacking. On the other hand, acute selling was apparently spent, and prices steadied in the vicinity of the low levels.

The turnover totalled 580,000 shares, and of the 757 stocks traded, 93 were higher, 498 were lower and 166 remained unchanged.

The opening was easy and generally fractionally lower, with the fall of Salonika depressing the market. The Steels were anything to a point down. The losses were extended during the morning, and War stocks and Steels were especially heavy.

Wall Steel apprehends a crisis forcing the United States to make a decision on convoys.

Rising wages in the steel and coal industries and anticipation of higher taxes continue to be depressing factors, with the expectation of only small scale buying and a little short covering. At this juncture the market was dull, and there were no further developments.

The closing tone was steady.

	Tues.	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.05¼	4.03¼
Montreal Cables	4.62¾	4.63½

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tues
4 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅝	3⅝
4 7/16	Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3½
81 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	65½	66¼
14⅞	N.Y. Central	12	12½
258 5/16	Norfolk and W. Com.	208½	209
29¾	Pennsylvania	24	24
17¾	Reading	14⅜†	14⅜
11⅞	Southern Pacific	9⅝	9½
15	Southern Railway	12⅛	12¼
95 9/16	Union Pacific	77⅛	77¾
	INDUSTRIALS.		
187 3/16	Allied Chemical	151⅞	153
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107 13/16	American Can	87	88¼
46 7/16	American Smelting	37⅝	38½
198⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	159⅞	160
28½	Anaconda Copper	23	23¼
90⅞	Bethlehem Steel	73⅝	75⅛
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
75 9/16	Chrysler Corp.	61	61½
164⅛	Eastman Kodak	132½	132½
38 9/16	General Electric	31⅛	31¼
51⅛	General Motors	41¼	41⅞
32 1/16	International Nickel	25⅞	26⅜
2⅝	Do. Tel and Tel.	2⅛	1
40½	Kennecott Copper	32⅝	32⅝
4 15/16	Radio Corporation	4	4
15	Shell Union	12⅛	12¼
27¼	U.S. Rubber	22	22
65⅝	U.S. Steel Common	52¾	53⅞
148⅛	Do. Preferred	120	120½
36 11/16	Woolworth	29⅝	29¾
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
5 1/16	Brazilian Traction	4⅛	4⅛
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% '46-56	—	—
16¾	7% German Ext. Loan	13½	13⅞

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ¼c. up. Northern Manitoba, c.i.f. New York, 93⅛; Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 91⅛; hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 112¼; red winter spot, 110¼. **Maize** steady, ¼c. higher. Western mixed spot, 81¼. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. gain. White (per 36lb.), c.i.f. New York, 50⅛. **Rye** steady, ⅜c. down. Spot, f.o.b. New York, 67⅞. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. lower. New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66¼. **Flour** steady and generally unchanged. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot (cents per lb.), 8.20. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well per barrel, 102 cents. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight (cents per lb.), 8.95. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose, 6¼; spot special extra, 6⅛; spot in tierces, 7. **Cottonseed Oil** firm. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot, 8.45. Closing options—May 8.52, July 8.55, Sept. 8.63, Oct. 8.64. **Shellac**—T.N. 24¼. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot, 48 (barrels). **Tin** steady, 3 points up to unchanged. Closing options—Straits—May 51.05 to 51.25, July 50.90. **American Standard Copper** steady, unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures closed steady, with Rio generally 1 point lower and Santos 4 points up to 1 point down. **Cocoa**—Spot 6¾. Futures closed steady. May 6.86, July 6.93, Sept. 7.02, Oct. 7.05. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.40. Futures—New contract closed steady at half-a-point to 1 point down. Old contract closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1 point up. **Cotton** on spot closed one point up at 11.40 (nominal). Futures opened steady, but at 3 to 4 points lower, and closed steady at 1 point up to 1 point down. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points higher at 10.96 (nominal). Futures opened 3 to 4 points down, and closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower. **Rubber**—Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options:—May 22.60, July 21.40, Sept. 21.00, Oct. 20.93, Dec. 20.80. Outside prices:—First latex thin crepe spot 23¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheet spot 22⅝ buyers, 22¾ sellers.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tues
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	154½
6 7/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5¾	5⅝
25⅝	B.C. Power "A"	22⅞	23
1 11/16	Do. "B"	1.50	1.25
6½	Canadian Car and F.	6	6¼
22 15/16	Do. Preferred	21½	21
24 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	21¾	22
126 11/16	Do. Pref.	113¼	113½
5 5/16	Canadian Cement	4¾	5
5⅝	Canadian Pacific	5	5
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
38⅝	Con. M. and Smelt.	34½	34¾
23 3/16	Distillers' Seagrams	20¾	20¾
82¾	Dom. Textiles	74	74
10 11/16	Imperial Oil	9½	9½
13 11/16	Imp. Tobacco (Canada)	12¼	12¼
37 1/16	Int. Nickel of Canada	33½	33¼
15 3/16	International Petroleum	13½	14
2½	Massey Harris	2¼	2¼
23⅝	Montreal Light and Heat	21⅛	21
27 7/16	National Brewers	24½	24
38 1/16	National Steel Car	34	34
4¾	Power Corp. (Canada)	4¼	4¼
12 9/16	Quebec Power	11¼	11¼
15⅛	Shawinigan Water	13½	13½
10⅝	Southern Canadian Power	9½	9½
69¾	Steel Co. of Canada	62	62½
14⅛	Hollinger Mines	12⅝	12⅝
59⅞	Noranda Mines	53½	53½
195¾	Bank of Montreal	175	173
170 1/16	Canadian Bank of Com.	152	151
168 15/16	Royal Bank of Canada	151	150
	CURB PRICES.		
43 5/16	Hiram Walker	38¾	38¾
20 9/16	Lake Shore Mines	18⅜	18½
53 11/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48	47¼

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady and generally ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 77, July 78⅝. **Oats** steady, ½c. to ¼c. down. May 36⅛, July 34¾, Oct. 32⅞. **Rye** irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down. May 59⅝, July 59, Oct. 57½. **Barley** steady, ½c. to ¼c. up. May 50¾, July 47¾, Oct. 44½. **Linseed** steady, 5⅛c. to 4⅛c. up. May 168¼, July 166½, Oct. 160.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady at ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 90⅜ (90¼); July 88⅝ (88½); Sept., 89⅛ (89). **Maize** closed firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher: May, 67⅛; July, 67⅞; Sept., 68. **Oats** closed firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance; old contract May, 37⅛; new contract July, 34⅛; Sept., 33⅛. **Rye** closed barely steady; May, 48⅛; new contract July, 56⅛; Sept., 57⅛. **Lard**—Prime Western steam loose spot, 7.00. Closing options—May, 8.47½; July, 8.65; Sept., 8.80; Oct., 8.87½. **Bacon**—Dry salted bellies steady on spot and unaltered at 12.00. May barely steady and 10 points lower at 11.75. Fat backs steady and unchanged at 9.00. **Hogs** strong; light kinds 10 to 15 points up at 8.25 to 8.75.

RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties)—Last week, £16,530+8,900. Total 13 weeks, £175,030 +78,370.

SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

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KEROSENE
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Special arrangements have been made to ensure that adequate supplies of Kerosene will be available for Agricultural Tractors to the end of the tillage season.

A communication has been addressed from the Department of Supplies to all known owners of Agricultural Tractors asking for certain information for the purpose of allocating supplies. Any Tractor owner who has not received such communication and who wishes to be considered for an allocation should immediately inform the Department in writing; the envelope should be marked in top left hand corner with the word "Tractor."

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
13/14 Earlsfort Tce.,
Dublin, 9th April, 1941.
28/B. 2748. W.H.Co.

COMPANY MEETING.

PYE (Ireland), LIMITED

FINANCIALLY STRONGER

CURRENT YEAR STARTS WELL

The fourth annual general meeting of Pye (Ireland), Ltd., was held on Tuesday, 8th April, at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

The Chairman (Mr. C. O. Stanley), addressing the shareholders, said:—

Ladies and gentlemen, the report and the accounts have been in your hands for some time and I assume it will be your wish that they are taken as read.

Your directors are very pleased, indeed, with the results attained in the past financial year, which represents a full year's working during a period when practically the whole of Europe was engaged in war. As you will realise, the conditions of trading have presented difficulties unprecedented in the history of your company. The chief difficulty has been to safeguard adequately your company's position with regard to adequate supplies of raw materials and components.

The report and accounts have been submitted to you in the usual form and, as you will have had an opportunity of comparing the figures with those of the previous financial year, I do not propose to devote much time to going through them in detail.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES

Contrary to general practice, this company did not increase the price of Pye receivers at the outbreak of war. The results shown in the present accounts have been due to increased turnover at a lower individual profit. The practice of this company has, and will be, to market receivers at the lowest possible price compatible with a quality product.

The profit on trading at £8,472 shows a slight reduction of £57 on the previous year's figures. Depreciation is £869, as against £976 on the previous occasion. The reserve for bad and doubtful debts has been increased by a further £1,000 so that it now stands at £4,100; your directors are satisfied that this figure is ample to meet any calls likely to be made on this reserve. A further sum of £400 has been written off patent rights, etc., which is the same amount as last year, and which reduces the sum at which this asset stands in your company's books to only £2,300. Provision made for income tax and corporation profits tax is £3,712, as against £2,800 last year. The amount of £3,712 so provided is approximately £2,000 in excess of the figures provided in the previous year's accounts. Your directors have considered it prudent to reserve this additional sum towards the liability on the profits of the company for 1940.

DIVIDEND 7½ PER CENT.

Your directors recommend payment of a dividend at the same rate as last year—namely, 7½ per cent., less tax, and this would permit your company to carry forward £1,820, as against £1,398 brought in.

It would be quite impossible for me to attempt to forecast to-day the likely trading results for 1941. All I can say is that your directors are fully alive to the situation, and that they have done their very utmost to secure as far as possible your company's supply position for the current year. You will have noticed that your company's stocks have risen substantially by £5,859 from £13,974 to £19,833, and this is a testimony of the success so far of your directors' policy.

It is quite obvious that 1941 is likely to be an even more difficult year for your company's trading than 1940 was. But, on the other hand, your company is stronger financially than it ever has been before, and your directors are very hopeful of being able to surmount the difficulties which are likely to present themselves.

Your company has started the current financial year well, and, provided supplies of materials are forthcoming, your company should enjoy a reasonably satisfactory year's trading.

THANKS TO STAFF

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for the loyalty and support of both our inside staff and our outside representatives during 1940, for they have contributed in no small measure to the results in trading.

I have pleasure in formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts, and I will call on Mr. Digby to second this resolution.

The resolution adopting the report and accounts was duly seconded and carried. The proposed dividend of 7½ per cent., less income tax, was carried. Mr. C. O. Stanley was re-elected to the board, and the auditors to the company, Messrs. Atkins, Chirnside and Company, Cork, were also re-elected. Mr. H. Dudgeon, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the company's position has been consolidated.

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Beat margarine and sugar to a cream. Add honey and the flour, cinnamon and baking powder sifted together. Mix to a fairly stiff consistency, adding milk if necessary. Bake in a moderately hot oven approximately 1 hour. (Regulo 5 or 400°. Best size tin 5")

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FUNERAL

MR. ALEXANDER NESBITT

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Nesbitt, Breffni, Dalkey, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery after Service at his residence, at which the Rev. Noel Thompson officiated. Mr. Nesbitt was formerly Chairman of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. William Nesbitt Mr. Alexander E. Nesbitt, Mr. Sidney Nesbitt (sons), Mr. James Nesbitt (brother) Mr. Ernest Nesbitt (nephew), Messrs. Ronald, Maurice, Alexander and William Nesbitt (grand-children).

The attendance included also:—Messrs. Patrick Bourke, George H. Craig, D. W. Shortt, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart.; Messrs. A. G. Hollinshead, Walter V. Jones, G. Brock, Stanley S. Beater, Patrick Lee, Charles O'Brien, W. J. Smalldridge, S. F. Smalldridge, J. C. M. Eason, W. J. Maxwell, E. Ronayne, J. Fagan, D. J. Collins, William Thompson, N. Tynan, P. J. O'Connor, W. F. Hanna, L. J. Hanrahan, John Leahy, J. J. O'Sullivan, W. R. McFerran, P. B. Gannon, J. Doddy, Garrett Gill, A. M. Anderson, R. V. Stanford.

Messrs. W. J. Dowds, Thomas Maguire, John Maguire, Frank Maguire, R. D. Macalister, Fortescue B. Monsell, Patrick Quinn, Joseph Frieland, Henry Downes, James Dowds, F. F. H. Jauncey, E. J. Davidson, Michael D. O'Brien, R. L. Howard, M. J. Mooney, W. McCormack, J. McDevitt, W. McSorley, H. J. Healy, A. Bonass, T. Downey, T. Ryan, Alan J. E. McClean, Fred E. Jones, W. J. Seeds, R. A. Bigger, D. Packenham Walshe, John E. Cleary, Dr. A. E. Layng, Messrs E. K. Eason, L. A. Montgomery, J. J. Trevor, M. Chambers, J. E. Hinchcliff, E. A. Maiben, N. Colleton, R. Donnelly, D. O'Connor, T. McDonnell, H. Healy, T. Ryan, J. Cleary and N. Ronayne.

The Rev. Noel Thompson officiated at the graveside.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. A. G. Waller, Denzille street, Dublin.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—The Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," will be sung by the choir of this church on Good Friday evening, at 8.15. The soloists will include Mrs. Horne (soprano), Mr. Robert McCullagh (tenor) and Mr. Mervyn Bell (bass).

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Thursday before Easter. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 23. Chant, 72. Benedictus, 82. Hymn, 139 (v. 2). Preacher, the Very Rev. The Dean. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 116. Chant, 69. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Deliver us, O Lord," Batten.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Psalms, 23 (82), 56 (173), 64 (187). Benedicite, 412, 413. Hymn, 499. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evensong at 4.30 o'clock. Psalm, 116 (340). Nunc Dimittis, T. Causton (d. 1569) in F minor. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God, Incarnate," Mozart (1756-1791). Preacher, The Dean of Killaloe. Hymns, 111, 214 (t. 11).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins. 11, Holy Communion. 5.30, Evensong. Canon Oulton. 8, Reading of the Passion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tyndall: "Some people who went out." 4. The man who was always talking."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 9.45, Intercession Service. 8.15, Evening Prayer. Rev. E. W. Greening.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 a.m., Holy Communion.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30 Holy Communion. 3, Devotional Service. Rev. G. O. Simms. Subject, "The Price of Peace."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 8 o'clock, Intercession Service.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny. — 8 p.m., Holy Week Service.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Canon Burrows, "The Sword of Mental Anguish."

ST. ANN'S CHURCH. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 1.5-1.30, Lunch Hour Service. Canon Barker. 8, Evening Service. Rev. T. F. Smith.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—7.15, Holy Communion. 8.30, Matins. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evensong. Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8, Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. — 8 p.m., Holy Communion. Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.30, Holy Communion. 10.30, Holy Communion. 4 p.m., Service for Women, with short address by Rev. Canon Campbell. 8, Evening Service. Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject, "It is finished."

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. G. D. Hobson. Subject, "I thirst."

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Evening Prayer and address. Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10.15, Matins. 8.15 p.m., Rev. F. G. Guy, Vicar of Ballyfin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Address by Rev. W. J. M. Burrows.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Holy Communion.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—7.50, Holy Communion. 8. Evening Prayer. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. — 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Short Service. 8 p.m., Subject, "The Intercessions of the Upper Room." Rev. E. M. Bateman.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. 8, Holy Week Service. Rev. R. A. Molian, Rector of Ballyegally.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 8, Evening Service. The Vicar.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Service of Meditation. 8 p.m., Rev. R. J. Kerr.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8 p.m., The Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," Maunder.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.15 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Holy Week Service. Preacher, The Archbishop. Subject, "The Way of the Broken Bread."

METHODIST CHURCHES.

SANDYMOUNT.—8 p.m., Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—8 p.m., Rev. Edward Whittaker.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Good Friday. Matins and Ante-Communion at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 22. Urbs Fortitudinis, 50. Benedictus, 20. Kyrie, Credo, Merbecke. Anthem, "He was despised . . . Behold, the Lamb of God," Handel. Hymn, 122. Preacher, Rev. J. L. Atkinson, M.A., Dean's Vicar. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 40. Chants, 37-2. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tallis. Anthem, "Thy rebuke . . . Surely He hath borne our griefs," Handel. Preacher, Rev. Bryan Kennedy, B.A., Minor Canon. Hymn, 134.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Matins, 11. Psalms 22. Service, Tallis in D. Anthem, "Is it nothing to you?" Ouseley (Hymn 138). Hymn 127. Evensong, 3.30. Psalm 23. Tallis in D. Anthem, "Selection from Messiah," Handel (5 and 48). Hymn 544.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Good Friday. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 22 (80, 81). Psalm, 40 (131). Psalm, 54 (170). Anthem, 532, "O Saviour of the world," John Goss (1800-1880) Ante-Communion Office (plain). Preacher, Rev. Robert J. Ross, B.A., Headmaster of the Grammar School. Hymn during Offertory, 544 (1). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 23 (82). Nunc Dimittis, T. Causton (d. 1569) in F minor. Anthem, 383, "My God, my God," Mendelssohn (1809-1847). Preacher The Dean of Killaloe. Hymn during Offertory, 127.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Matins and Ante-Communion, 11.30. Venite 348. Proper Psalm 22, c. 414 and 415. Benedictus 83. Kyrie 10. Doxology 3. Hymns 698, 639. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 8. The Miserere (Ps. 51). Passion Music: The Messiah, Part II. (Handel). Hymn 127.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Matins, 11. Venite 153. Psalm 22. Benedictus, Chant. Litany. Hymns 639, 122. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30. Introit, "Drop down slow tears" (Bullock). Psalm 40. Nunc Dimittis (Wood in E flat). Anthem, "He was despised . . . Surely He hath borne" (Handel). Hymns 639, 139.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—10. Litany. 11.30, Matins, Ante-Communion and Sermon. 2 to 3, Meditation and Prayer. 5.30, Evensong and Litany of the Seven Words. (Collections at all Services for the Church of Ireland Jews' Society.)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, Litany. 10, Matins and Ante-Communion; Rev. W. W. L. Rooke. 12, Three Hours' Devotion; Rev. Martin Parsons. 5.30, Evensong and Preparation. 8, Reading of the Passion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines—10. Children's Service. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 8, Rev. C. J. Tyndall: "Some people who came in."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany and Ante-Communion; Rev. E. W. Greening. 8.15, Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8.15 a.m., Service of Meditation; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11.30, Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and Sermon; the Chaplain.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Morning Service. Canon Drury. 8, Crucifixion Music.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. C. T. D. Carter. 8, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. Walter Wyatt. 8, "Olivet to Calvary" (Maunder). Soloists: Miss E. L. Plant, Miss M. Wardlam, Mr. Richard Midgley and Mr. Norman Jones.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—9.30, Matins, Litany and Ante-Communion. 12-3, The Three Hours' Service. 8, Evensong and sermon.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.30 and 8, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—11 a.m. Chapel of East—8 p.m.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Rev. G. S. McPhail. 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. MARK.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. 8 p.m., Rev. G. D. Hobson. Subject: "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Ante-Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 2-3 p.m., Quiet Hour. Rev. Brian Harvey. 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject: "Father, into Thy hands . . ."

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Rev. Mervyn Semple curate of St. Catherine's Parish.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Rev. Canon Campbell.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 8, Rev. Canon Griffin.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 2-3, Quiet Hour. Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 8, Closing Service of Holy Week. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—11.30, Service. Collection for Bible Society. 8.15, Service.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin, on "The Way of the Cross." 8, Bachs "The Passion according to St. Luke."

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—10.15, Litany. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. The Rev. F. G. Guy. 8.15, Evening Prayer. The Rev. F. G. Guy.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—11.30, Matins, Ante-Communion and sermon. 2-3 p.m., Hour of Meditation and Prayer. 8.15, Evensong and sermon.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Canon Chamberlain. 8, Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—10.30, The Rector. 2-3, Quiet Hour. 8, Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. PAPPAN CHURCH, Santry. 10.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion · the Rector.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11, Morning Prayer and Children's Service; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 8, Evening Prayer; the Rector.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—8, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—10, Children's Service. 11, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 8, Evening Prayer: "The Triumph of Christ"; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; the Vicar. 8, Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—10, Canon Burrows: "The Sword of Pain." 2-3, Quiet Hour of Meditation and Prayer; the Rector. 8, Canon Burrows: "The Sword of Victory."

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; the Rector. 8, Subject: "It is Finished"; the Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Rev. G. A. Lowe. 8, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. J. M. Burrows.

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ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—8 p.m., Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 a.m., Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

KINGSTOWN.—3 p.m., Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—8 p.m., Rev. Dr. McCracken.

BRAY.—8 p.m., Rev. M. J. Lewis.

ABBEY STREET.—7.45 p.m., Stainer's "Crucifixion."

SUTTON.—8 p.m., Rev. G. M. Bryson.

SANDYMOUNT.—8 p.m., Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

KINGSTOWN.—8 p.m., Mr. F. MacDonald.

BLACKROCK.—8 p.m., Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—8 p.m., Rev. Robert Moore.

LATEST WAR DEVELOPMENTS

OPENING MOVES IN BALKANS

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

It is too soon as yet to form a very clear idea of how the newest war moves are trending. There is nothing new, so far, in the technique of the German offensive. By all accounts it has been launched in great force—we hear of 21 divisions along the northern half of the front, based on Austria, Hungary and Rumania, and 22 along the southern half, based on Bulgaria. The schwerpunkt is where it was to be looked for schematically—up the Strumitsa valley, towards the Uskub-Prilep line. This aims at cutting off the Yugoslavs from Greece, and the effort has met with an initial success. It is also the shortest road to relieve the Italians in Albania, the distance being about 100 miles in a direct line. The Commander-in-Chief is Field-Marshal List, a Bavarian, who commanded the right wing army in Poland—that one which crossed the Carpathians from Slovakia.

SKILFUL BEGINNING

The Greek defensive seems to have begun very skilfully, and to have "got value for its money." The price paid by the attackers for the gains recorded seems to have been appreciable. Western Trace, apparently, has been altogether evacuated. Eastern Macedonia—i.e., the territory between the Mesta and Struma rivers—is being treated as a forward battle zone. It is the Struma line, in rear, which the Germans are seeking to turn. From Yugoslavia there is nothing definite. It seems, however, very probable that an important effort is on foot to liquidate the Italians in Albania. Scutari has probably been occupied, as reported. Fiume and Zara—also mentioned—signify nothing: except, indeed, that they are so many additional harbours for lighter craft, should such be needed. The other suggestion of a Yugoslavia attack on Szeged, in Hungary, seems ridiculous, unless to raid the railway bridge over the Theiss.

ITALY'S IMPORTANCE

There is a possibility that the importance of the Italian contribution to the new Balkan offensive may be overlooked, although Italy is very seriously concerned. This is not merely on account of the imminent danger threatening her armies on the Albanian front, but also by reason of her capacity to threaten directly the entire left of the Yugoslav disposition—a direct result of geographical propinquity. It is certainly here, and no longer in Albania, that Italy must make her main effort. Italy must have still the best part of 70 divisions on her home territory; so that enough should be available to put a couple of field armies in here. At the same time it must be remembered that the Adriatic now has become an exposed sea-front, and far more large units must, therefore, be tied down for coastal defence. The present Italo-Yugoslav frontier zone corresponds, roughly, to the operation-sector of the 5th (Isonzo) Austro-Hungarian Army during the years 1915-1918. It would not, however, be possible for the Yugoslav Command to utilise the old defensive battle-fields. These lie entirely in Italian territory, and could, besides, be easily turned by German troops coming in from the North, across the Karawanken and the River Drave. Turkish estimates credit them with 12 to 15 divisions along this sector.

AIM OF YUGOSLAVIA

The primary aim of the Yugoslavs here would have to be the establishment of a strong defensive flank, in order to make sure that their disposition as a whole was not turned from the North-West. The general lie of the terrain is not unfavourable for such a manœuvre: the valleys of the Save and its tributaries, Zeier, Llublan, Gurk and Kulpa, though mountainous at first, offer very distinct avenues of approach to the heart of the country. Probably the best method by which to counter any such attempt would be to take post on the flank of it, with the left resting on the sea near Fiume and the front generally facing northward. Then a repetition of the tactical method so successfully employed in 1914-15 by the Serbian part of the nation—very active defence and counter-stroke—would probably give the best results. That such a tactical method is still applicable was clearly demonstrated by the Greeks last November on a terrain remarkably similar.

The conquest of Italian East Africa may now be regarded as all but complete. Organised resistance has ceased, and practically no place of military value now remains in Italian hands. Moreover, this result has been accomplished in ample time to set free resources of all kinds for employment elsewhere. Such being the case, it is desirable to take stock, with a view to calculating the probable effects of the British victory in this theatre.

"It seems possible that one of the earliest of these effects—as it will eventually be one of the most important—is that foreshadowed recently from the United States of America, "if no fighting is taking place in the Red Sea." In that event, it would seem, American merchant ships may bring cargoes as far as Port Sudan or Suez. This would be an enormous saving, and would set free an important quantity of British and Allied tonnage for more urgent requirements. Of course, the effect would not be immediate, but relief would be progressive and eventually very great. Even apart from any move like this, the British will be able to add to their East Mediterranean fleet some units hitherto employed on the East India Station, and this will, in turn, set free Gibraltar light craft for convoy work in the Atlantic. Incidentally, the quite recent acquisition of the Yugoslav ships by the common "pool" will contribute to the same end.

CASE OF AIR AND MECHANISED UNITS

We have placed naval considerations first, because—although not most obvious—they are most important. The value of the additional aerial strength which becomes available is too obvious to require any emphasis. A reinforcement of great value, both as regards numbers and quality, can be sent northward with a delay measurable practically in days. In this particular domain reinforcement of the Allied Balkan front can be regarded as virtually immediate.

Mechanised units are rather differently circumstanced. It will be a matter of several weeks before any of these can be put into action anywhere. First of all, they must get at least a perfunctory overhaul; then they must be, somehow, got on to a Red Sea steamer, or a Nile steamer, or a Sudanese railway, etc. All this takes time; and the same is true as regards the possibilities of sending captured Italian material to any place. Still, no doubt, a start can be made, and the more immediately serviceable material can be got away to a new destination. Besides, it must be remembered that these delays are only relative: it is still very much easier to get a tank to Salonika from Addis Ababa than it is from Adelaide or New York, and at least as easy as from Liverpool.

RELEASE OF OTHER TROOPS

Troops other than specialised types can be released speedily enough in appreciable numbers. It is a question where best to employ them. Some units would suit the Balkans admirably; for example, the Indian mountain troops, which fought so successfully around Keren, in very similar terrain. On the other hand, different units might be better utilised in Libya, which is also a major front, and one to which their transport presents even less difficulty. At all events, it will be clear that forces of very great importance—a Turkish estimate says "at least 200,000"—have now been set free, whether for the Balkans, or for Libya, or for both. Should reinforcements become necessary for the Far East—which, in view of Mr. Matsuoka's tour, cannot be ruled out—they will, presumably, be got from elsewhere.

FRENCH SOMALILAND

On the political side, the position of French Somaliland again comes to the fore. This small territory is now entirely surrounded by territory in Allied occupation, while troops giving allegiance to General de Gaulle have contributed materially to the results of the East African campaign. The Addis Ababa railway, it will be remembered, runs from Jibuti, the capital of the colony. The circumstances, accordingly, are altogether very peculiar.

GUILD OF GOODWILL PRAISED

Mr. Michael Dalton, President, presiding yesterday at the 59th annual meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, said that it was a false economy to dicontinue membership of their trade protection society, particularly in times of trade and commercial uncertainty. He said that the Parish Councils deserved the greatest commendation. Mr. Wylie's Guild of Goodwill might have most far-reaching and permanent beneficial results. Mr. Wylie had awakened the country's interest and he deserved the fullest support and co-operation they could give him. It was up to them to back him up individually and collectively.

Mr. Joseph Walker said that he was glad that the Wylie scheme was being supported by the Association. They were in very difficult times. It was difficult to get goods from across the water, but his experience was that these people entertained the best of good-will towards this country, and anything they could give they were willing to give; nothing stopped them but the war and the need for armaments.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

A Quiet Hour will be observed tomorrow in St. George's Parish Church from 2 to 3 p.m. It will be conducted by the Rev. Brian Harvey. In the evening Canon Campbell will conclude his Holy Week series of addresses on "The Words from the Cross" with a sermon on "Father, into Thy Hands." In the morning there will be Holy Communion at 7.30. Breakfast will be served immediately afterwards in the Parochial Hall.

CONTRACTOR FINED

UNLICENSED PASSENGER SERVICE

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. McCarthy, Patrick Higginbotham haulage contractor, North Circular road, Dublin, was fined sums amounting in all to £2 17/6 on charges of having carried on an unlicensed passenger road service between Hanlon's Corner, North Circular road, Dublin, and Clonee, County Meath, *via* Ashtown Cross, Blanchardstown, and Mulhuddart; of using an unlicensed public service vehicle for that purpose; and for not having the vehicle insured for the carrying of passengers for reward, on Sundays, October 27 and November 3 and 10 last.

Civic Guard Lew (145 A), of the Carriage Department, had charge of the cases.

THEFT OF ANTIQUES

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Matthew Lyons, described as a tinker, of no fixed address, who was charged with stealing two antique bayonets, two antique guns, and a fancy walking-stick, from the hall of O'Connell Schools, North Richmond street, Dublin, on March 20 last, and a uniform of the Defence Forces from a room in Whitefriar street on March 24, and with unlawfully wearing the uniform, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

It was stated that there were twenty previous convictions against him.

ALLOCATION OF MEAT

VICTUALLERS' COMPLAINT

The workings of the committee operating the Government's meat-buying scheme were criticised last night at a meeting of the Dublin Victuallers' Association in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. Members stated that the system being pursued was wrong, and that, while the buying committee were paid a commission on the turnover, they would have no interest in the profit made, which would react badly on prices.

All the speakers expressed dissatisfaction with the allocation of carcases. One member stated that for three shops he had recently been allowed one side of beef and one sheep.

The Chairman, Mr. M. P. Moore, said that the Association had a representation of three members on the Advisory Committee in connection with the scheme, and they met the Minister for Agriculture every week. All grievances put forward by the members would be put before the Minister at these meetings.

Members stated that the prices fixed for meat were too high, and that if the expenses in the Abattoir were reduced some easing of the situation might result.

Mr. Moore said that the stock producers were pressing very hard for increases, and the butchers would have difficulty in even holding prices where they were. The Minister was partial to the farmer, so the butchers were fighting the Minister, the farmers and the "Big Five."

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SCULPTURE AT R.H.A.

BEAUTY IN SMALL PROPORTIONS

WATER-COLOUR AND OIL PAINTINGS

(SECOND NOTICE.)

The sculpture exhibited in the Royal Hibernian Academy this year is worthy of close study. Nothing is present of "heroic" pretensions; much of it consists of heads and busts, but a good part comprises imaginative and idealistic works. From lack of an art gallery there is no space in the Academy for large work, and the sculptors have had to confine their exhibits to the miniature and the ornamental. Sculpture is a costly and laborious art compared with painting; it has no glamour of colour; its æsthetic, being in three dimensions, is the more difficult of attainment; it demands a higher degree of educated understanding to appreciate in what measure the artist has proved that he is sensuously conscious of symmetry in three dimensional form.

A study in anatomy like that of Peter J. Brennan, No. 382, "Stretching Torso," therefore, makes little appeal, save to the *cognoscenti*. It is a beautiful piece of clay modelling, cast in plaster of Paris.

"And ne'er did Grecian spatchel trace
A Nymph, a Naiad or a Grace
Of finer form or lovelier face."

Unfortunately, it has no face, nor arms nor hands to interest an ordinary spectator, yet it is a most meritorious effort in high art. That Mr. Brennan can model heads and arms is shown in the half-length statue in his No. 384, "Miss Catherine Madden," in which both poise and pose are attractive.

EARLIEST AVIATOR

That able sculptor, Albert Power, R.H.A., shows several works, and particular attention will be attracted by a finely-wrought marble miniature recumbent statuette of the dying original aviator, with broken wings on a sea-beaten rock. "Icarus, Icarus. Nohina --Dedit Aquis," it is entitled. "Trout" is another exquisitely sculptured small piece in green marble by the same artist, who also shows a small bronze. One should be grateful to Senator Brennan for having lent Jerome Connor's about quarter-size statue, "The Mourning Fisherman," a scale model for the Lusitania Memorial. Mr. Connor also exhibits other fine specimens of his skill. Laurence Campbell, R.H.A., exhibits an excellent portrait head of the late Director of the National College of Art, and among works of worth the capital bust, "Mary," while his likeness of Miss Melanie Le Brocquy is, perhaps, the finest thing in the Sculpture Section. Miss Le Brocquy is herself no mean exponent of the art, as witness her "St. Patrick Overthrowing Crom Cruadh," No. 404.

UNCONVENTIONAL

Probably the doyen of our sculptors, Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., shows a vigorously modelled little work, "The Agony in the Garden," in which Christ is lying in an agonised attitude, the face upturned; an unconventional conception. A skilled piece of stone carving stands to the credit of Peter Grant, "Hasten to Defend," and a fine portrait head with a lively frieze below is shown by Rosamond Praeger in the "Model for a School Memorial." May Power has this year another speaking likeness in her bust of "Dr. Vincent O'Brien," and Seamus Murphy has finely executed the head of Dr. W. Lombard Murphy. He also exhibits a head of "An Uachtarán," and a well made bust of "Dr. Richard Hayes." The extravaganza "Three Sheets in the Wind," a low relief in plaster by John D. Bourke, is an odd conception skilfully confined to its limited space. Morris Harding, R.H.A., has sent two works, of which "Motherhood" is exquisite modelling. Brenda Gogarty exhibits a clever head, Clare D. Gallagher, Sheila Ann Golden, Arthur Breen, Leslie Ryland, James J. Power, Marshall C. Hutson and Gabriel Hayes are among the exhibitors.

WATER-COLOURS

There are more than two hundred water colours on view this year. The artistic standard for admission was set sufficiently to ensure a good show. Nonetheless there is evidence here and there that other qualifications were considered. The water-colour numbers begin among the two hundreds, and in the twenties of these Gerald Bruen stands forth with "The Broadmeadow, Swords," and "Near Bohernabreena," bright landscape views, while his No. 274, "Up the Liffey," is a colourful, clever drawing of steamers at the quayside, and a difficult perspective is ably rendered. Michael Bourke, as is to be expected, shows several attractive pictures. Of Rosemary Coyle's two paintings, "Graiguenamanagh" is the more pleasing, being a true portrait of the place.

The light on shimmering water has a musical clarity in Howard Knee's "The Needles, Howth," and Fergus O'Ryan, with "Stephen's Place, off Mount street," may claim descriptive ability, enhanced by compositional colour variety; as an oil-painter he has proved his worth in No. 75: "Innishman, from Dunbeg, Co. Donegal." Tom Nisbet shows three pictures, and in No. 276, "Old Furniture Shop," the atmosphere of quietude is charmingly sensed. Kate Dobbin has a beautiful description of flowers in No. 305. George R. S. Pennefather, Helen Pennefather, Romilly Seymour, Theo. J. Gracey and Carmel Flynn are well represented. Patric Stevenson, with many colours, trains the eye over a wide vista to the hilltop over the water, in "Coolicragh, Bantry Bay." The shock of colour in the gouache paintings by Norah McGuinness is characteristic. C. M. Doran shows two engaging views. Of the several pastels by William Conor, "Fisher Girls—Ardglass, Co. Down," is the most captivating. Hilda Roberts, Patrick Leonard, Pat Wallace and E. Lyn Hope give a good account of their worth, and Nora McCarton's "Sweet Pea" is a very fine description of the blossom disposed in an attractive picture. William Ryan's, No. 231, "Wet Sand," is delicately described.

OIL PAINTINGS

Coming again to the galleries devoted to paintings in oils, so many of which could not be mentioned in the first notice, one senses our artists' response to colour. The characteristic of the painting in this Academy, as was implied in the first notice, is an acceptation of the principle that colour in itself possesses beauty, but that in painting as an art it must appear essentially as an attribute to form. As a whole the pictures on view suggest nothing—or, at most, very little evidence—of the colour laboratory. Whatever has been learned of modern science has been absorbed in art.

LANDSCAPES

J. Humbert Craig, R.H.A., at the entrance to Gallery I., shows one of his most acceptable landscapes in the grey-green scene beneath a sky of gathering storm, No. 3, "The Bloody Foreland." Not far away is J. Crampton Walker's "Showery Weather, Malahide, Co. Dublin," a delicate atmosphere, and near by his "Phlox Drummondii," where the carefully described blossoms hold their tones above a blue pot on green ground. William Dowling has given a gem-like canvas in No. 32, to which a quick contrast in colour and subject is Frank Jameson's "June Morning," No. 50, a nude girl sitting in sunshine; flesh tint in light and shadow is admirably depicted. The delicate treatment of the luminary colour can be compared with the stronger tones of his "Self Portrait," No. 190, in Gallery II.

Letitia Hamilton, A.R.H.A., gives good evidence of her capable brush in No. 55, "The Willow Trees," and the same measure of appreciation must be given No. 63, "Brandon, Co. Kerry," by Estella Solomons, A.R.H.A. W. E. Horsbrugh Porter contributes several of his paintings of delicate atmospheres, the musical notes of varied scenes. Christopher Campbell is represented by four excellent pictures, and Lillian Davidson by six. In the same gallery is Brigid Ganly's (A.R.H.A.) telling portrait of "A. Ganly, Esq.," and the mystical painting by Lady Glenavy, R.H.A., "The Little Hat-stand." Dorothy Day shows an attractive little painting in No 113, "Canal Station, Dromineer." William H. Fry has personified dignity in purple in his firm handling of the excellent portrait of the Most Rev. Daniel Mageean, D.D., Lord Bishop of Down and Connor. The largest picture on the walls, No. 163, "The Miracle of the Beast of Burden," by Muriel Brandt, is largely a mistake. The priest, in the midst of traffic, is carrying the Blessed Sacrament in an exposed chalice and unattended by acolytes. A great deal of detail fills the canvas, but it is devoid of unity.

An intriguing picture is "The Black Hat," by Simon Coleman. William MacBride's No. 188 is a living likeness of "John M. Peate, Esq.," and a fine portrait in more dashing style is that by Charles Hugh Wilson of "Miss Tudy MacArthur." Maurice C. Wilks, Padraic Woods, Karl Uhlemann, H. Davis Richter, and many other good artists make up the interesting character of this Academy.

REPLY TO 'BUS FARES PROTEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

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In a letter to Limerick Corporation, replying to a recent protest against the increase in 'bus fares, Mr. W. H. Morton, general manager, G.S.R., stated that the company was availing itself of its statutory powers under the Road Transport Act, 1923. The operation costs of the omnibus service had increased enormously and the position would be better understood when it was realised that the net profits decreased from £93,000 in 1937 to £19,000 in 1940.

Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., said that the letter avoided certain issues, inasmuch as a big number of 'buses were taken off the roads When the national emergency arose people were told that under no circumstances would wages be increased, and yet the 'bus company could increase fares 100 per cent. regardless of the fact that the people were not in a position to meet the increase.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—On Good Friday at 8 o'clock the choir of Christ Church, Kingstown, will render Stainer's Cantata, "The Crucifixion." The soloists will be W. R. Maddison (tenor) and Frank Cowle (baritone).

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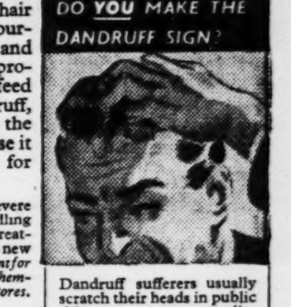
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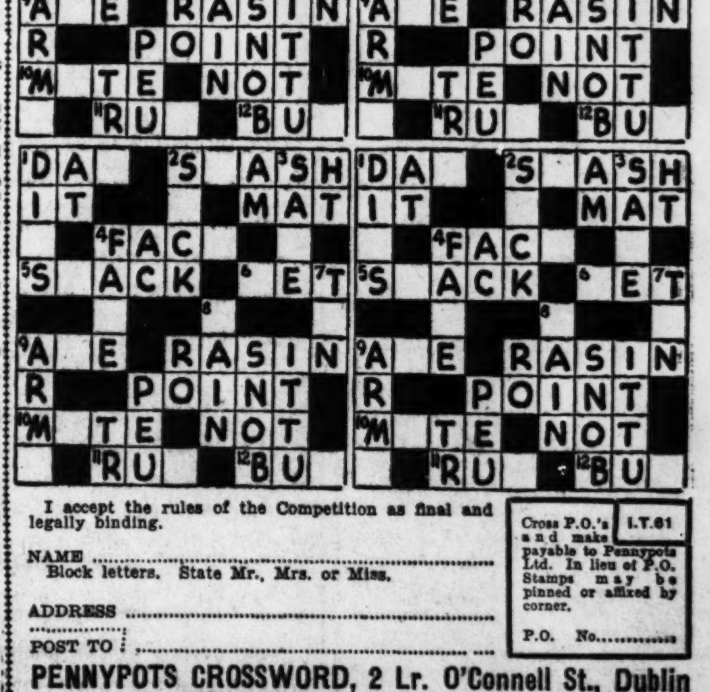
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the under-mentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating—

(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and

(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK.
47 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 10th, 11th, and 12th April, 1941.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
28/B. 2741. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the Government has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Act 1939, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 78) Order, 1941, suspending the operation of the Road Transport Act, 1933, in so far as it applies to the carriage of Turf.

This Order will be published in due course, and copies may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College Street, Dublin, or through any Bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
April, 1941.
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SHORTAGE OF IMPORTED FUEL.

During the past month announcements have been made in the Press expressing the Government view as to the urgency of the fuel situation, and stressing the urgent necessity of producing, during the coming season, the maximum quantity of turf.

In the situation which has developed, it appears certain that imports of coal in the coming year will fall far below normal. Of the limited amount of coal that it may be possible to import it may well happen that none can be spared for the areas which are, or can be, made self-supporting by means of turf. Persons resident in these areas are warned now that they cannot depend on getting coal for the coming winter. For their needs in fuel they may have to rely on turf. If they have no turf they may find themselves without fuel of any kind. In their own interests, therefore, they should make arrangements at once to secure for themselves enough turf to carry them over next winter.

The areas which might reasonably be expected to rely on turf from local sources are the following counties, or parts of them: Donegal, the Counties of the Province of Connacht, Clare, Kerry, Longford, Offaly, Leix, Westmeath, Kildare, Cavan, Monaghan, Meath, Tipperary, Cork and Limerick.

This warning also applies to coal merchants who may find themselves, through coal shortage, unable to supply coal to their customers. It is vital, therefore, that coal merchants should make plans to be supplied with such quantities of turf as will enable them to carry on their business.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
10th April, 1941.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

LICENSING OFFICE AT 24 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

The above office will, until further notice, be open to the Public on:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays .... from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays .... from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The office will be closed to the Public on Sundays.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
9th April, 1941.
28/B. 2744 W.H.Co.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938:—

(1) The Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Meath, Offaly, Tipperary (North Riding) and Wicklow) (Amendment) Order, 1941.

(2) The Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (County Tipperary (South Riding)) Order, 1941.

(3) The Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Parts I., II. and III. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (County Leitrim) Order, 1941, and

(4) The Foot and Mouth Disease (Kilkenny Local Restrictions) Order, 1941.

The effect of Orders (1) and (2) is to prohibit the movement of cattle, sheep, goats or swine into, out of, or within:—

(a) County Kilkenny, excluding the District Electoral Division of Kilcullheen; and

(b) that part of County Tipperary (South Riding) lying roughly east of the road from Horse and Jockey to the level crossing on the road between Seskin and Kilsheelan via Ballinure, Knockbrit and Fethard, and north of the railway line from that point to the County Tipperary (South Riding)—County Kilkenny boundary.

The effect of Orders (3) and (4) is

(a) to reduce the area in the Counties Cavan, Leitrim and South Donegal in which the movement of cattle, sheep, goats and swine and hay and straw and dogs is restricted to the District Electoral Divisions of Melvin, Ballahameehan, Kiltyclogher, Munakill and Glenfarm, in County Leitrim; and

(b) to restrict the movement of hay and straw and dogs in an area in County Kilkenny lying roughly within the following boundaries:—Commencing at Tullaroan, thence by road to Gortnagap, Ballingarry, Clashbeg, Clonagoose, Coolaghflags, Loughbrack, Kells, Burnchurch, Cuffe's Grange and Damma Lower Cross Roads, returning to the commencing point via Ballyfrunk and Lis Cross Roads.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture.
9th April, 1941.

EMERGENCY POWERS (SALE OF FLOUR BY LICENSED MILLERS) ORDER, 1941, (REVOCATION) ORDER, 1941.

The Controller of Flour and Bread Supplies has made an Order under the provisions of the Emergency Powers (No. 7) Order, 1939, entitled the Emergency Powers (Sale of Flour by Licensed Millers) Order, 1941, (Revocation) Order, 1941.

The Order comes into force on the 9th April, 1941, and its effect is to revoke the Emergency Powers (Sale of Flour by Licensed Millers) Order, 1941.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

10th April, 1941.
28/B2744. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
NOTICE TO FLAX GROWERS.

It is hoped that a limited quantity of Muriate of Potash may be available for application to flax crops sown in flax-growing areas during the season 1941. The Muriate of Potash which may be thus available will be mainly of a grade having a guaranteed analysis of 60% potash (K_2O), and will be supplied as imported, through trade channels, in bags containing 2 cwts. each, gross. Flax-growers in such areas who desire to purchase a quantity of this fertiliser and who are prepared to undertake that they will use it exclusively for a flax crop to be grown by them should make immediate application for the necessary Order Form to any of the following—namely:

(1) The Department of Agriculture, 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
(2) The local Committee of Agriculture.
(3) The local Instructor in Agriculture.
(4) The local Flax Inspector.
(5) Any flax scutch mill.

As the quantity of Muriate of Potash which may be made available will be strictly limited and as it is necessary to arrange for early distribution, the completed forms must be returned to the Department of Agriculture, 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, not later than the 21st April.

It is anticipated that the price of the above-mentioned grade of Muriate of Potash will be approximately 20/- per cwt. f.o.r. at selected stations in Counties Donegal, Monaghan and Cavan, with a correspondingly lower price for a grade containing 50% potash (K_2O) which may be available for distribution in other flax-growing districts.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
9th April, 1941.
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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941.

Salonika and Massawa

Two main facts emerge from the speech of the British Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday. The Germans are in Salonika, and the British have captured the port of Massawa. Mr. Churchill gave a graphic account of the events that led up to the arrival of the Germans on the shores of the Ægean. He spoke of "the absorption of Hungary, the occupation of Rumania, the seduction and occupation of Bulgaria"; and told the House that in February Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and General Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had gone out to the Near East "to see if anything could be done to form a united defensive front in the Balkans." Mr. Churchill declared that, if Yugoslavia, Greece, and Turkey had stood together they would have been able to place between sixty and seventy divisions in the field, and the Germans might have thought twice before they undertook an invasion of the Balkan peninsula. Apparently, the British representatives failed in their task. Mr. Churchill blames Prince Paul of Yugoslavia and his Ministers; but the fact is that the Germans have invaded Greece and Yugoslavia; that they have reached the vital port of Salonika; and that, for all practical purposes, the Greeks' heroic resistance against the Italians has been in vain. So far, according to Mr. Churchill, the British and Imperial forces that have been landed in Greece, have not been engaged. Herr von Ribbentrop some days ago predicted another "Dunkirk" in the Balkans; but, presumably, the British forces that have been ferried across from North Africa—incidentally, without the loss of a single man—are in sufficient strength, and have adequate equipment, to fulfil any task that they may be required to undertake. In this connection it may be of interest to note that Mr. Churchill, in the course of his speech, enunciated a principle which contains a profound truth. "There is no less likely way of winning a war," he said, "than to adhere pedantically to the maxim of 'safety first.'" Up to the present, Herr Hitler has defied all the military pedants, and, in the current phrase, he has "got away with it" with almost monotonous regularity. His generals broke all the rules of the Staff College text books after the break-through at Maastricht and Sédan last summer. They did not play the orthodox military game. Yet they overwhelmed the Low Countries and conquered France in record time. Is it possible that the British now propose to take a leaf out of the Fuehrer's book? They have the men; they have the leaders; and they have the resources. Now that the Germans are in Salonika, after a campaign that has lasted less than three days, unorthodox methods obviously are essential. Under the leadership of Winston Churchill, the British can have no lack of imagination. How that quality will be used by their soldiers remains to be seen.

There is another side to the picture. As Mr. Churchill said, the British people must be prepared to take the rough with the smooth; and the record of their forces has not been altogether unsatisfactory. The Italian port of Massawa, in East Africa, has been captured. In view of the fall of Addis Ababa, this achievement means that the campaign in East Africa is virtually at an end; and, in the British Premier's words, "the complete destruction and capture of all the Italian forces operating in Abyssinia may be reasonably expected." Furthermore, according to Mr. Churchill, the Red Sea has been "virtually cleared of all enemy warships." The collapse of Italian resistance in Ethiopia will release forces that can be employed to advantage elsewhere; and the British naval victory off Cape Matapan has "decisively broken the power of Italy in the Mediterranean." Mr. Churchill made no attempt to minimise the significance of the British withdrawal from Benghazi. He admitted frankly that the Germans had contrived to land mechanised forces in Tripoli in greater quantities than had been anticipated by the British High Command. The loss of Benghazi, he said, which had been imposed on the British by the incursion of the Germans into Cyrenaica, had been "injurious"; not, indeed, because Benghazi had any particular value from the purely strategic point of view, but because there were many valuable airfields in the neighbourhood. But for the existence of these airfields, he added, the British might have decided to stay their advance at Tobruk, which, apparently, lends itself admirably to defensive measures. Now that the Germans have brought their *Panzerdivisionen* and their bombing aircraft to North Africa, the British Premier declares that "I cannot attempt to forecast what the course of the fighting in Cyrenaica will be." He does warn his people, however, that there probably will be "hard and severe fighting," not only for the maintenance of the final positions that will be taken up by the Army of the Nile, but even for the defence of Egypt. In Mr. Churchill's view—and this view has been expressed in these columns from the outset—the issue of the war will depend not on what may, or may not, happen in the Balkans, or even in North Africa, but on the battle of the Atlantic. Great Britain will win or lose the war on the sea. Since the outbreak of war the British have lost four million tons of merchant shipping through enemy action. It is a formidable figure, from which, to do him justice, Mr. Churchill does not shrink. Steps have been, and are being, taken to cope with this situation; but it would be foolish to deny that it constitutes a serious threat to Great Britain's existence. Finally, there is the possibility of a German invasion. The British Premier believes that the Germans "at any time" may make an attempt to attack Great Britain on her own soil, and asserts that, if invasion should come, it will be an ordeal before which the British people will not quail. When he took over the leadership of the British nation, Mr. Churchill announced that he had nothing to offer but "blood and tears, and toil and sweat." He inherited a terrible legacy, of which the full consequences have not yet been seen.

Planning the Land

The British Government hopes to have created, by the beginning of winter, a live-stock population that it can be "reasonably sure of being able to feed." So said Mr. R. S. Hudson, its Minister of Agriculture, at York this week. It would be simple enough, no, doubt, to breed an enormous number of cattle, enough—on paper, at any rate—to keep every man, woman and child in the country supplied to repletion with meat; but the problem is to feed the animals. In that respect the British difficulty is the same as Ireland's. Both countries have permitted themselves to become dependent, to a considerable extent, upon imported feeding-stuffs; and, now that the foreign supply has diminished, if not disappeared, a home-made alternative must be devised. Mr. Hudson proposes to cut the British coat according to the cloth. Since it is no longer possible to accommodate the quantity of feeding-stuffs to the number of cattle, the number of cattle must be accommodated to the available quantity of feeding-stuffs. "Far better," he says, "a smaller number of beasts, reasonably fed, producing milk and meat, than a larger number, under-fed, producing neither milk nor meat." In effect, Britain is planning the agricultural side of her economy with the same care that she is devoting to the industrial aspect. Every possible ounce of food must be produced, but every care must be taken that there is not a superabundance of one crop and a shortage of another; cattle must be bred, but their breeding must not be at the expense of tillage. Under the compulsion of war, in fact, Britain is doing what many of her people urged her to do long ago; but she has left it so late that her planning must be far more rigorous than it would have been, if undertaken earlier. For example, she is confronted with the problem of labour for her farms. First-class tractor-drivers, ploughmen and thatchers are at a premium; their services are so greatly in demand that, as soon as they have finished a job in one part of the country, they are liable to be hustled off to another. Comparatively unskilled hands are being transported in hundreds from the cities and set to work upon the land—so many of them, indeed, that their housing has presented a new problem, and the Government is considering the erection of hostels for their accommodation. All these matters ought to have a special interest for us in Ireland; for a day may come—and may come very soon—when our own country will have to mobilise its resources in a similar manner. It remains to be seen whether Ireland's agricultural population will be large enough to cope with the increased areas under tillage, to handle the problems of ensilage, to dig turf sufficient to tide us over the winter, without extraneous help. Sooner or later labour must be recruited, and we think that the Government ought to be devising schemes for its recruitment now. Have there been any discussions with the trades unions, the parish committees and other interested authorities concerning the transference of men from one area to another—as almost certainly will be necessary? The time for planning is not when crisis actually has arrived.

Tea Fights

Clergymen of all religious colours have condemned, with varying degrees of indignation and sorrow, the growth of what is termed "the cocktail habit." It is doubtful if, in fact, cocktails are drunk to any considerable extent in this country; but since the last war there has been a very great increase in the consumption of alcoholic liquor by young persons. The most regrettable feature of this increase of drinking is that women are playing as conspicuous a part in it as men. There was a time when only women of a "low type" were to be seen in public-houses. Nowadays women of impeccable morality and eminent respectability are a regular sight in the "lounges" which enterprising vintners have had added to their establishments. The modern ball would be a failure if it lacked a bar, and a party that was without a selection of "bottles" would not be a modern party. One of the reasons for these developments may have been the relaxation during the last war of the discipline and supervision which were imposed upon young persons during Victorian and Edwardian days. Another may be the "emancipation" of women, their investment, by statute, with sex equality. Along with man's rights they have taken over some of man's wrongs. It is possible, too, that the effects of the prohibition era in the United States, when it was considered "clever" to be able to obtain "bootleg" liquor, spread to these islands, and the youth of Great Britain and Ireland sought to emulate the alcoholic feats of American youth. Thirty years ago the majority of parties were tea parties. Men and women, young and old, could spend a pleasant evening together after a meal in which tea and cakes were the most significant refreshments. No stronger stimulants then were necessary to put people in a condition of "good form." Those who remember such parties are satisfied that they were superior to the modern type. They usually were without regrets, mental or physical. Up to a few days ago it seemed that they were a thing of the past, and likely to remain so; but in the present emergency there may be a prospect of the revival of at least one of the innocent pleasures of the old days. Possibly there is something in the theory that people desire most fervently the things that are difficult to obtain, that such was the reason for the spread of drinking among the youth of the United States. If that is so, the tea party of the immediate future should be a vastly more attractive proposition than the bottle party. To-day anyone who has the money can organise a bottle party; to organise a tea party, however, may necessitate a great deal of enterprise in organising supplies and a certain amount of self-denial in accumulating the precious leaf. Soon it may be a greater compliment to ask a friend to have a cup of tea than to ask him to have a glass of beer. In that way, out of evil may come good. It may become "the clever thing" to drink tea; alcohol will be commonplace.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, received in audience the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

The Marquess of Downshire celebrated his forty-seventh birthday this week.

Viscount Forbes, son and heir of the Earl of Granard, was 26 years of age yesterday.

Sir Lawrence Bragg and Dr. Charles Darwin have arrived in Ottawa.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy will be in charge to-day of the Produce Sale in aid of the Peamount After-Care Guild, which is being held at No. 116 Grafton street.

Sir Frederick Moore and Lady Moore, Lady Lambart, Colonel Scott Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. Shackleton, Mr. D. Shackleton, Mrs. Bryan Bourke, were among those present at the R.H.S.I. Flower Show yesterday.

The Earl and Countess of Onslow have left Clandon Park for Easter.

Mrs. George Courtauld is at Earl's Colne with her children.

Mr. Richard Pritchard Jones is spending Easter in Dublin.

Dr. Oliver FitzGerald has left 37 Fitzwilliam Square until April 16.

Dr. Kevin Malley has left 57 Merrion Square until April 17th.

Mr. J. W. Brownrigg, Chiropractor, has left 67 Lower Leeson street, for a few days.

The Co. Galway (The Blazers) Hunt Ball will take place at the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, April 30th. Tickets, 1 guinea, obtainable from Miss O'Rorke, M.F.H., The Kennels, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

Bring a "Switzermac" with you for Easter—the famous Featherweight Raincoat that is guaranteed waterproof and available in 12 smart shades. Obtainable only at Switzers, Grafton street (S.B. 27/6, D.B. 31/6).

Dublin's New Juvenile Shoe Store is now showing a splendid range of Clark's Children's Shoes.—Griffith, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Kelletts have now received from Canada a superfine Chiffon Lisle Stocking, fully fashioned. These are special value at 4/6 per pair.

In the interests of fashion you should visit your stockist and see the newest nail polishes by Peggy Sage. Opaque, and exquisitely iridescent, they bring fingertips right up-to-date.

St. Ann's Hill Hydro, Co. Cork.—In these difficult days a holiday is more than ever necessary. We can give you solid comfort, good fires and courteous service. Hotel car meets trains Blarney Station. Good 'bus service.

St. Alban's (Hotel) Mansions, Sandycove Promenade—Miss O'Gorman has one self-contained Flat to Let, suitable adults.

Easter Novelties, Chocolates, Cakes, etc. Come to Mitchell's, Grafton street.

Don't be a Tommie Tucker! Flour restrictions make it advisable to 'phone the Hibernian (44791) and book your tickets now for "Easter Parade"—Monday, April 14th. And remember, the money goes to Mount Street!

Navy Angora 2-piece, with the new pouched back effect, and pin-spot blouse and facings, for 5½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

X-ray fitting for comfort—Stephens and Bourke, Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY
IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Amhrain Diadha: Mairin Ni Sheaghdha is a cuallacht. 7.30—Between Ourselves: A practical symposium for women. 7.50—The Music of Tenebrae by the Jesuit Choir of Milltown Park. 8.40—Duitchi Gaedhealacha an Iarthair: Uimh. a 4 "Ross a' Mhil," faoi choimirce Chlanna Moirne. 9.10—Charles O'Doherty (Tenor), Cathleen Rogers (Piano). 9.40—"Music in Ireland To-day." A talk by E. J. Moeran. 10.0—Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.40—Organ Music. To-morrow (Good Friday)—Station closed.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.30—Boulevard Players. 10.0—Holy Week Reading. 10.15—Time Daily Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.40—Theatre Organ. 12.0—Dohnanyi Recital. 12.30—"Off the Rep." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Calling All Women." 1.20—Dance Music 2.0—The Fortnight's Films (Matthew Norgate). 2.15—Records. 2.45—"Three 'Bus Drivers of Oslo (By Lionel Hale). 3.0—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"The Message of the Passover" (the Very Rev. J. H. Hertz, Ph.D., LL.D., Chief Rabbi). 4.30—"She Shall Have Music." 5.0—News and a Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News, Announcements. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.5—"Howdy Folks!" 7.45—"The Celestial Gardener" (by F. H. Grisewood). 8.0—Myra Hess (Piano). 8.30—"He that Saveth His Life" (by Godfrey Heseltine). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—War Commentary. 9.35—"The Old Town Hall." 10.15—A Short Mid-Week Service. 10.30—"Ma Vlast" (My Country): Smetana. 11.15—"A Lasting Spring" (An Anthology). 11.30—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—On Parade. 8.0-8.15—Time, News. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Time, Anniversaries. 11.15—Dance Music. 11.40—Light Music. 12.0—Records. 12.30—"The World Goes By" (recording). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Dance Music. 2.0—Time, Theatre Organ. 2.15—Theatre Orchestra. 3.0—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 3.30—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.0—Dance Music. 4.40—Song Hits (presented by the Cavendish Three). 4.55—News from Home. 5.15—A Radio Magazine. 6.0—Time, News, Announcements. 6.30—Greetings from Cairo. 7.0—"Join In and Sing." 7.30—Dance Music. 8.0—"The Callaghan Touch." 8.20—Piping and Fiddling. 8.35—Camp Concert. 9.0—Time. News. 9.20—Music and Reading. 9.35—Northern Music Hall. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Band. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW
B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Records. 7.55—Lift up your Hearts! 8.0—Time, News 8.15—A Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.25—Band. 10.0—Holy Week Reading. 10.15—Good Friday Morning Service. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.45—"In Northern Speech." 12.0—Theatre Organ. 12.30—Piano Music (played by Etienne Amyot). 12.55—"Five to One or the Land." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2.0—The Passion of Our Lord. 3.0—Band. 3.30—Winter Gardens Orchestra. 4.0—Russian Records 4.20—"Talking it Over." 4.30—Eda Kersey (violin) 5.0—News and a Welsh Talk for Good Friday. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News, Announcements. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—Band. 7.15—"Parsifal." 8.30—"Think on Chatterton" (with Esme Percy). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—To-night's Talk. 9.35—Theatre Orchestra. 10.15—"Noye's Fludde" (miracle-play). 10.45—News (Gaelic). 10.55—Salon Orchestra. 11.30—Epilogue. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—Time, News. 10.30—Theatre Organ. 11.0—Time, Good Friday Morning Service. 11.20—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 12.0—Records. 12.30—Concert. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Billy Cotton and his Band. 2.0—Time "A La Parce." 2.45—"Swing Stars" (Carmen Mastren). 3.0—Band. 3.30—"In Sentimental Mood." 4.0—"Quiz." 4.30—"The Call of the West." 5.0—Time, Reginald Porter-Brown, Theatre Organ. 5.30—Orchestra. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—Association Football in Scotland. 6.45—"The Exploits of Belinda Lou" (No. 5). 7.0—Good Friday Evening Service. 7.30—ENSA Half Hour. 8.0—Dance Music. 8.30—Picture-Reporter—2. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Band. 10.0—Time, "To-night at Ten." 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Close down.

LONDON LETTER

THE NEW BUDGET BURDENS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Wednesday Night.

THE British public is receiving Sir Kingsley Wood's latest Budget with equanimity, and the new burdens imposed are being accepted in a spirit that is remarkable. That beer and tobacco are untouched is regarded as a wise policy, since so many small incomes will be affected, with less money to spend on luxuries. The compulsory saving idea is also welcomed, inasmuch as many people are realising that when the war is over there will be a call on savings while reconstruction is under way, and the possibility is suggested that the step may be the forerunner of a comprehensive insurance scheme for use in peace-time. Even the little people who will come into the band of payers of income tax do not repine, and seem to be willing to meet any call made upon them.

National Marketing

Major Monro, the head of one of Britain's biggest fruit and vegetable firms, is to be the managing director of the National Vegetable Marketing Company, and will control the production and distribution of all vegetables, beginning with onions and carrots. He will purchase all crops of these produced on holdings of over one acre, paying fixed prices according to the season. This new company is to commence its operations in the autumn, so that it may deal with this year's supplies. Once onions and carrots are safeguarded, the company will deal with tomatoes, the controlled price of which was fixed yesterday at one shilling and sixpence per pound Last week's prices for tomatoes ranged from two shillings and sixpence per pound to ten shillings.

A Roosevelt Expert

The latest adviser of President Roosevelt to arrive in London is Mr. Thomas D. Campbell, the biggest individual wheat-grower in the world, farming nearly one hundred thousand wheat acres in Montana, besides being a partner in another seven hundred thousand acres in Mexico. An acknowledged expert, he was consulted by the Soviet Government, and helped to produce thirty million acres of wheat-growing land in Russia by the close of the Five-Year Plan. Mr. Campbell is said to regard British farming methods as satisfactory but is of the opinion that much greater use should be made of mechanisation on the land, he himself, with his great acreage, using no horses. He is spending a fortnight studying British agricultural methods.

Unemployment Insurance

The decision of the Committee responsible for the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Fund, under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to employ the major part of the balance standing to the credit of the fund to discharge the fund's liabilities and to carry the remainder to a reserve, means that unemployment insurance in Britain will remain as it is now, so that the scheme may be on a sound financial footing for some time to come. The British Employers' Conference suggested that there might be a reduction in the contributions of employers and workers, while on the trade union side it was proposed that the benefits should be increased, but there is wide support for the decision to maintain contributions and benefits at their present level, and to place the fund on a firm financial footing which will be able to bear the strain which may be placed upon it when the war industries are less active. Of the net balance of £54,534,000, approximately £16,000,000 will be carried to reserve after discharging liabilities.

Easter Marriages

The Easter holidays in the normal way see many marriages among the people, but it is said that there will be no rush this year in London, and Registrars anticipate only the usual number for a week-end. It is suggested that the "staggering" of the holidays may account in some measure for this, but there is also the fact that the war weddings are so numerous nowadays, and the young people are taking advantage of opportunity rather than wait for a festive season. The number of weddings that have taken place during the present year must be very considerable judging from newspaper reports.

Latest Call-up

The particulars of the men of the ages of 41, 42 and 43 who registered last Saturday are being examined by the Ministry of Labour, and in due course those considered eligible for transfer to industries more closely connected with the British war effort than their present employment will be interviewed in order that further details of their experience and capabilities may be obtained. There is no intention to bring in any system involving mass transfers to war factories, but it is understood that quite a number of the men will be posted to workshops, where their previous experience will be more valuable to the national interest than the work they are at present engaged in. The transfer will be gradual, and there will be transfers to the war industries from time to time as vacancies become available.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

This Tea Business!

I may, of course, be mistaken, but it looks to me as if the only conceivable solution of this shortage of beverages is —beer. And, in order to avert the wrath of the Church Temperance Committee, the Methodist Conference, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the Pioneers' Total Abstinence Society, let me insist that this view is not based upon any undue partiality for the aforementioned liquid, which, indeed, is so far from being a favourite of mine that I will allow myself to be bought virtually any other form of tipple, hard or soft, in preference.

The fact remains. Tea threatens to be unobtainable, and what you can obtain of it already is hardly worth having. Nor can I see any hope of a superior abundance of coffee or cocoa, both of which have likewise to be transported in ships; and there is already, thanks to the foot-and-mouth epidemic, a shortage of milk. For that matter, I cannot see all the cows in the country, even if they could be fed to busting-point, producing enough milk to do more than wet the throat of our droughty population.

Beer for Bairns

Beer I am afraid, it must be. The same thought struck Mr. de Valera some years ago, when in a highly realistic moment he anticipated the tea scarcity of the present day—although I note with some interest that he urged the claims of beer once, and only once. But the tea-time tipple of the coming age cannot be beer as we know it to-day; for even the mildest of the customary brews is a trifle hearty for those of tender years, and even the cheapest would make a substantially larger hole in the family budget than the now obsolescent pound of Pekoe.

It looks very much, indeed, as if this country has got to bend its energies to the provision of a light and extremely cheap beer. Problems of specific gravity are beyond me, and I have long since discovered that the alcoholic content of a beverage, as expressed in percentages, bears no relation to its power of unsteadying the legs and unlimbering the brain; but the problem ought to be simple enough of solution.

Coming in Cans

This beverage-beer, breakfast-beer, beer-for-all, or whatever you care to call it, will have to be a great deal milder than any of the varieties now on popular sale. It will also require to be a great deal cheaper. It will not, of course, be bottled. You will call for it in a big jug capable of containing at least a couple of quarts, because nothing less would be of the slightest use to an average family; and I can envisage a day—not by any means remote—when the beer-man will be calling round at the side-door or the kitchen window precisely as the milkman calls nowadays. But he will not be leaving it in paper cartons.

This is no flight of fancy. I can see no alternative, and the organisations mentioned a few paragraphs above will just have to put up with it, consoling themselves with the thought that it probably would make for increased sobriety in this country, just as the prevalence of cheap and comparatively mild liquors has made for sobriety in most continental lands.

And if anybody replies that beer needs barley, I can only assure him that we can grow barley, whereas we cannot grow tea, coffee or cocoa, and a substantial increase of our dairy herds would present all manner of problems.

An Indian Patron

Another new supporter of Irish racing is forthcoming in the person of His Highness the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior.

This young Indian Prince has purchased the smart bay filly Fair Ina (1938), by Fair Trial, out of Solerina. Bred by Mr. C. L. Mackean, under whose colours she won her first outing, when trained by James Canty, the filly was sold to Mr. Frank More O'Ferrall. She then proceeded to win five races right off the reel, and finished up her first season unbeaten. Last year Fair Ina was generally acknowledged the best juvenile in this country.

The Maharajah of Gwalior is the owner of Finalist, probably the best horse raced in India during recent years. This brilliant gelding was bred in County Limerick by Mr. J. J. Smith. He has won two Viceroy Cups, as well as most of the principal events in Bombay and Calcutta.

Dementi

I am informed on the most reliable authority that the townland of Aghadowey, Co. Derry, is not the area in Northern Ireland referred to in a recent joint *communiqué* from the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland and the headquarters of the Royal Air Force, as having been subjected to an air raid on Monday night and Tuesday morning. I understand that the local authority are taking vigorous measures to have this baseless rumour contradicted.

QUIDNUNC.

MR. J. J. SIMINGTON

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., the resignation of Mr. J. J. Simington from the position of Manager was accepted. Mr. Simington, who has had continuous service on the staff of the *Irish Times* since 1879, will continue to act as a member of the Board of Directors.

BANNED PUBLICATIONS

The circulation of the following publications have been prohibited under the Censorship of Publications Act:—"Sister of the Road: The Autobiography of Box-Car Bertha," as told to Dr. Ben L. Reitman; "Delilah Upside Down," by Bruce Marshall; "Temperate Zone," by Nancy Johnstone; "The Horse that could Whistle 'Dixie' and other Stories," by Jerome Weidman; "Rootless Man," by I. G. Briggs; "Turn Away No More," by Sarah Campion; "So Help Me God," by A. W. Holmes; "Fielding's Folly," by Frances Parkinson Keyes; "Green Ladies," by John Brophy; "Double Jeopardy," by Martin M. Goldsmith; "War Lord," by Leonard Mosley.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.39	6.37
Sets	8.15	8.17
Lighting-up Times	8.45	8.47

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 10th April, 1916.

Fighting in Verdun Region.

The French report last night reports a violent onslaught by the Germans on the Bethincourt-Egnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt cross-roads. The French troops resisted splendidly. On the Mort Homme-Cumieres front the Germans suffered a sanguinary defeat.

During the night of Friday, the French report states, the Germans renewed their attacks against the south and eastern outlets of Hancourt, but were unable, after repeated attacks, to dislodge the French, whose fire inflicted heavy losses.

The violence of the enemy bombardment in the region of Navaria, in the Champagne district, is interpreted in the evening despatch as indicating a coming attack.

Seizure of Rifles in Dublin.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon a stir was created in College Green when a small party of police constables stopped a motor car that had come from the north side of the city. In it were seated two young men, who had four packages. The packages were seized by the police, and found to contain rifles addressed, it is understood, to the Irish Volunteers of County Wexford. The men, who did not belong to Dublin, were detained by the police.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11. 5	11 27
Evening	11.45	—

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.35	11.15
Cork	5. 8	5.27
Drogheda	10.53	11.33
Dundalk	10.50	11.30
Galway	4.39	5. 7
Limerick	6. 9	6.37
Sligo	5.26	5.56
Waterford	6. 6	6.25

British Premier and Irish Airfields and Ports

Hope That Eire Will Change Her View

THE Irish ports and air fields were again mentioned by Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, when he expressed the hope that eventually the people of this country would realise that it was in their interest, as well as Britain's, that the ports would be available to the British forces operating in the Atlantic.

Mr. Churchill, in the course of his speech on the various battle-fronts, said: "The battle of the Atlantic must be won not only in the factories and shipyards, but upon blue waters. I am confident that we shall succeed in coping with the air attacks which are made upon the shipping in the Western and North-Western approaches.

"I hope that eventually the inhabitants of the sister isle will come to realise that it is as much in their interests as it is in our own that their ports and airfields should be available for the naval and air forces, which must operate farther into the Atlantic, and I am hopeful to gain the mastery over the air attacks upon our shipping."

Mr. Tinker (Labour, Leigh), who followed, said: "The Prime Minister has made an appeal to Eire to help us by giving us the use of their ports. As an Irishman in the House of Commons I make this appeal to my brother Irishmen in this our great crisis to come forward and help us to bring about victory." (Cheers.)

Viscount Samuel, in the House of Lords yesterday, said that if Eire had played a not very honourable part in this struggle for the liberties of mankind Dominions overseas had done valiantly.

Greece he described as the David among nations facing two Goliaths.

MR. DE VALERA'S NOVEMBER SPEECH

No official comment concerning Mr. Churchill's reference in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday to this country and its ports was forthcoming in Dublin last evening.

Concerning the question of the ports, Mr. de Valera's most recent pronouncement was made in the Dail on November 7 last following a speech made by Mr. Churchill some time previously. This was followed by what Mr. de Valera described as "an extensive Press campaign in Britain itself, and reechoed in the United States of America, the purport of that campaign being that we should surrender or lease our ports to Britain for the conduct of the war."

"There can be no question," said Mr. de Valera, "of the handing over of these ports so long as this State remains neutral. There can be no question of leasing these ports. They are ours. They are within our sovereignty, and there can be no question, as long as we remain neutral, of handing them over on any condition whatsoever. Any attempt to bring pressure to bear on us by any side—by any of the belligerents—by Britain—could only lead to bloodshed.

"Certainly, as long as this Government remains in office, we shall defend our rights in regard to these ports against whoever shall attack them, as we shall defend our rights in regard to every other part of our territory. It would be a strange thing, indeed, if the reason for an attack upon our ports should be that they would be useful. If that is a good reason, then I suppose it is universally a good reason, and it is not necessary for me to point the moral by saying for or by whom."

GOOD FRIDAY

There will be no publication of the "Irish Times" to-morrow. The office will be open to receive advertisements from 6 p.m.

BIG NIGHT RAID ON COVENTRY

ATTACK ON KIEL RESUMED

SHIPPING BOMBED OFF FRISIAN ISLANDS

WHILE the main weight of Tuesday night's German air raids on Britain was directed against Coventry, where it is feared that casualties were heavy, bombs were dropped also on the South-East coast and at two towns on the South coast. A small number of persons was killed and some damage was caused. Several thousand fire bombs were dropped during the raid on Coventry.

During the night seven German bombers were destroyed, six by night fighters and one by anti-aircraft gunfire.

Two German bombers were shot down by fighters of the Royal Air Force off the Welsh coast. An amended return for Monday night shows that a total of six German aircraft was shot down.

While the raid on Coventry was taking place, British pilots, for the second night in succession, were making a raid on Kiel, and the pilots reported having caused heavy damage, some saying that "the sight was even more impressive" than that of Monday night. Five bombers failed to return from the night's operations, which also included raids on Bremerhaven.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security last night stated:—

"In the course of fighter-patrols over the enemy-occupied coast to-day one enemy aircraft was destroyed. One of our fighters is missing.

"There is no enemy air activity over this country to-day to report."

It was learned last night in London that, in the course of yesterday's patrols over German-occupied coasts, a second German aircraft was destroyed.

GERMAN REPORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Great Yarmouth, in addition to Coventry and Portsmouth, was one of the two towns raided by the *Luftwaffe* last night, the official German News Agency claims to-night.

"On the night of April 8," it stated, "the Hill street gasholder and important aircraft and motor factories were bombed in Coventry.

"In Portsmouth bombs fell on Government and other shipyards, causing fires that could be seen from France.

"At Great Yarmouth the targets were warehouses and gas and power works.

"In addition, damage was done at six aerodromes to hangars, barracks, workshops, oil store and runways by bombs of all calibres."

KIEL, BREMERHAVEN AND EMDEN

A British Air *communiqué* yesterday stated:—

"A very powerful force of aircraft of the Bomber Command resumed the attack on Kiel on Tuesday night. The weather was ideal for the observation of results, and many of the crews reported that these were even more impressive than on Monday night.

"Bremerhaven, Emden and the oil-storage tanks at Rotterdam were also raided during the night, and aircraft of the Fighter Command carried out offensive patrols over aerodromes in Northern France.

"From these night operations five aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing.

"During daylight on Tuesday aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Commands attacked shipping off the Frisian Islands and objectives in occupied territory. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations, and enemy fighters which attempted to interfere with them were driven off."

AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN AT SEA

A British Admiralty *communiqué*, last night stated:—

"Two German aircraft have been shot down to-day by the guns of His Majesty's ships.

"One, a Messerschmitt 110, was shot down by His Majesty's destroyer Valorous (Lieutenant-Commander E. Mack, R.N.), and the other a Heinkel 111, by the combined fire of His Majesty's destroyer Avon Vale (Lieutenant-Commander P. A. R. Withers, R.N.), and His Majesty's trawler Kingston Beryl (Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Wilson, R.C.N., V.R.).

"No casualties or damage were sustained by any of His Majesty's ships."

Despite shipping difficulties, 500 tons of orange and grape fruit pulp for the making of marmalade have been sent to Great Britain from the West Indies. The agreed price is £20 per ton for bitter orange pulp, and £18 per ton for grape fruit pulp.

LATE NEWS

NIGHT RAIDS

British night fighters were on patrol, and A.-A. batteries went into action against raiders scattered over Britain when the moonlight air battle was resumed last night.

Up to a late hour there was no report of a concentrated attack on any particular area, but bombs crashed down in the Midlands, the North-East, East Anglia, and the South-East. Houses were damaged, and there were some casualties.

Raiders were also reported in West and North-West England. Guns were in action when London had a late "alert."

Later relays of raiders launched a heavy attack on a West Midlands town. Casualties included some people killed, while others were trapped in the ruins of buildings. The raid went on for some hours.

GREEK STATEMENT ON FIGHTING

ATHENS, Thursday.

The Greek High Command announced that the Greeks cut off in Eastern Macedonia by the German capture of Salonika were still holding out late yesterday.

The Government spokesman referred to the loss of Salonika as "sad event," but added, "we believe more than ever in final victory." He also said that the 'Greek Army of Death," holding out in the Struma Valley, although without hope of aid, beat off a savage German attack, which was supported by artillery and Stukas.

The spokesman said: "When they thought the forts had been smashed German formations arrived in front of our forts. Despite this our men repelled the enemy and decimated them. The enemy retreated in confusion, leaving on the battlefield large numbers of dead and wounded, and abundant material, consisting mainly of hand grenades and portable wireless transmitters. In the Karadaj region the Greeks counter-attacked against heights occupied by the Germans, and threw them back, inflicting heavy losses.

Athens broadcast a Yugoslav Legation announcement that Yugoslav troops were continuing their drive southwards of Scutari, and had crossed the Drin River.

CATTLE DISEASE

TWO MORE CASES REPORTED

Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed yesterday at Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin, and Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin.

At Philipsburgh avenue two milch cows, the property of Michael Walsh, were affected, and in the second case four cattle of a large herd belonging to Patrick Cooper, Powerstown, were involved.

GERMANS ENTER SALONIKA

TRANSPORTS ATTACKED

TWO SHIPS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HIT

A British submarine in the Central Mediterranean has carried out a successful attack on a south-bound convoy of heavily-laden transports and supply ships, says a British Admiralty message, which adds that a ship of about 12,000 tons was hit by two torpedoes. A ship of about 6,000 tons was also hit by torpedo.

THE FALL OF MASSAWA

LAST ITALIAN NAVAL BASE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Wednesday.

MASSAWA, Red Sea port, an important naval base, has been occupied by British troops. With its capture Italian resistance in Northern Eritrea has been overcome.

Britain now has complete control over the Red Sea, for Assab, the only port left in Italian hands, has no naval value. To-day's communiqué from British G.H.Q., Cairo, after announcing the capitulation of Massawa stated that British mobile columns are continuing their advance south and south-west along the Dessie-Gondar road. Pursuit of the retreating Italians is being maintained in Abyssinia.

IN LIBYA

In Libya the British rearguard, delaying the enemy advance to enable main concentrations to be completed, were heavily engaged all day by numerically superior forces.

A Press Association Correspondent with the British forces in Eritrea before Massawa to-day, says that the last battle for the possession of the port began at one o'clock yesterday afternoon after an 18 hours' truce granted the Italians to enable them to consider the British terms. The truce ended when the Italian Admiral Commanding the Port announced the decision, believed to have been dictated from Rome, to defend the port to the last. An exchange of gunfire marked the beginning of the final battle, and shortly afterwards R.A.F. aircraft bombed the Italian positions.

NO DEFENCE

No effort was made by the Italians to defend the road winding through the mountains from Asmara in spite of heavy shore guns which had been turned to face landwards.

A *communiqué* from H.Q., R.A.F., Middle East, yesterday states:—

"In Abyssinia camps and other military objectives in the Gondar area were bombed yesterday and the previous day by the R.A.F. and aircraft of the Free French squadron. An attack on the enemy aerodrome at Combolcia resulted in direct hits on aerodrome buildings, one of which caught fire. South African bomber aircraft carried out a successful attack on a motor transport depôt in the Aselle area.

BIG CAPTURES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NAIROBI, Wednesday.

Two Blackshirt battalions, complete with over 60 pilots and 1,000 Air Force ground *personnel*, and important stocks of arms and material of all kinds, have been captured in Addis Ababa, it is officially stated here to-day. In all a large number of prisoners was captured.

THREAT TO TOBRUK

British forces are massing at Tobruk. This was disclosed by Lord Moyne, leader of the House, in the House of Lords to-day. The German advance, he said, had been a very daring manœuvre, brilliantly executed in the way that their Panzer divisions had been specially trained to do, but tanks, in spite of their massive build, had very delicate constitutions and needed frequent rejuvenation. The German attacks were subject to the same laws of exhaustion as ours, and it was, therefore, likely that after the 600 miles advance from their bases at Tripoli and Benghazi they were right at the end of their reach and facing growing difficulties of fuel, water and the supply of munitions, without the sea power which enabled the British spectacular advance to get over those difficulties. "Our tanks and reinforcements are now returning," he said, "and by means of our sea power they have re-established themselves in force in the strong fortifications of Tobruk."

GERMANS CLAIM FALL OF EL MECHILE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The claim that El Mechile, 50 miles south-west of Derna, was captured by German troops on Monday—the same day that Derna is said to have fallen—was made in a German High Command *communiqué* broadcast by the German Radio to-night. "On April 7, the day on which Derna was taken," states the *communiqué*, "El Mechile, 50 miles to the south-west, also fell into the hands of German troops under the command of General Rommel. Six Generals, two Colonels and 2,000 enemy troops were taken prisoner. The booty captured has not yet been estimated."

NORTHERN AIR ATTACK

IDENTIFICATION OF THE VICTIMS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The majority of those killed during the raid on Northern Ireland now have been identified.

Of the six bodies taken to a hospital only one remains to be identified. The names of the five already claimed are given as:—

Harry Gowan (aged 40), fire-watcher;
William Pollock (no age given), fire watcher;
Archie McDonald (21), member of the Auxiliary Fire Service;
Daniel Fee (28), fire-watcher; and
Joseph Lambert (57), linen lapper.

Some of the six bodies removed from an industrial concern to a private mortuary have also been identified.

They include Thomas G. Bell and Hugh J. Stewart, who are to be buried to-morrow.

Another body identified is that of John Patience, a night watchman.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Severe Fighting Likely in Egypt

MORE U.S. SHIPS FOR ATLANTIC BATTLE

IN proposing a motion in the House of Commons yesterday, recording high appreciation of the services of all ranks in recent victories by sea, land and air, Mr. Churchill reviewed the situation on five battle fronts.

Announcing that the Germans had entered Salonika early yesterday morning, he said that British troops have not yet been engaged on that front.

In the Middle East they must expect hard and severe fighting, not only in defence of Cyrenaica, but in the defence of Egypt.

The storming of Keren, in East Africa, had cost Britain many casualties, but Massawa was in British hands, and the Italian collapse was liberating substantial forces to reinforce the Army of the Nile.

The British blockade against Germany would be maintained at all costs, he said, and he expressed the hope that there would be no movement of French warships from Africa to France. The consequences of any such incidents, he warned, would be understood by the French nation.

REVIEW OF WAR FRONTS

Mr. Churchill said:—The loss of Benghazi and the withdrawal, in whole or part, imposed upon us by the German incursion into Cyrenaica are injurious, chiefly on account of the valuable airfields around Benghazi, which have now passed into the enemy's hands. Apart from this important aspect, we should have been content, in view of the danger which was growing in the Balkans, to have halted our original advance at Tobruk. The rout of the Italians, however, made it possible to gain a good deal of ground easily and cheaply, and it was thought worth while to do this, although, in consequence of other obligations, already beginning to descend upon us, only comparatively light forces could be employed to hold what we had won.

The movement of German air forces and armoured troops from Italy and Sicily into Tripoli had begun even before we took Benghazi, and our submarines and aircraft had taken a steady toll of the transports carrying the German troops and vehicles. But that has not prevented, and could not prevent, their building up a strong armoured force on the African shore.

DEFENCE OF EGYPT

With this force they have made a rapid attack in greater strength than our Commander expected at so early a date, and we have fallen back upon stronger positions and more defensible country. I cannot attempt to forecast what the course of the fighting in Cyrenaica will be. It is clear, however, that military considerations alone must guide our Generals, and that these problems must not be complicated by what are called prestige values or by considerations of public opinion. Now that the Germans are using their armoured strength in Cyrenaica we must expect much hard and severe fighting, not only for the defence of Cyrenaica, but for the defence of Egypt.

It is fortunate, therefore, that the Italian collapse in Eritrea and Ethiopia and British and Italian Somaliland is liberating progressively very substantial forces and masses of transport to reinforce the Army of the Nile. This sudden darkening of the scene in Cyrenaica in no way detracts from the merit of the brilliant campaigns which have destroyed the Italian Empire in North-East Africa. Nor does it in any way diminish our gratitude to the troops or our confidence in the Commanders who have led them.

KEREN AND AFTER

EXPECTATIONS IN ABYSSINIA

I took occasion almost a fortnight ago—last Thursday week—to warn the public that an unbroken continuance of success could not be hoped for, that reverses as well as victories must be expected, that we must be ready—as indeed we always are ready to take the rough with the smooth. Since I used this language, other notable episodes have been added to those that had gone before. Keren was stormed after hard fighting, which cost us about four thousand casualties, and the main resistance of the Italian army was overcome. Foremost in all this were our Indian troops, who have at all points and on all occasions sustained the reputation of the martial races of Hindustan.

After the fall of Keren the Army advanced Asmara has surrendered. The port of Massawa is in our hands. The Red Sea has been virtually cleared of enemy warships, which is a matter of considerable and even far-reaching convenience. Harar has fallen, and our troops have entered and taken charge of Addis Ababa itself. The Duke of Aosta's army is retreating into the mountains, where it is being attended upon by the patriotic forces of Ethiopia. The complete destruction and capture of all Italian forces in Abyssina, with corresponding immediate relief to our operations elsewhere, may be reasonably expected.

MIDDLE EAST

Besides these land operations the Royal Navy, under Admiral Cunningham, splendidly aided by the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force, have gained the important sea battle of Matapan, decisively breaking the Italian naval power in the Mediterranean.

When we look back upon the forlorn position in which we were left in the Middle East by the French collapse, and when we remember that not only were our forces in the Nile Valley outnumbered by four or five to one by the Italian Army; that we could not contemplate without anxiety the defence of Nairobi, Khartoum, Cairo, Alexandria, Jerusalem and the Suez Canal, and that this situation has been marvellously transformed; that we have taken more Italian prisoners than we had troops in the country; that the British Empire has stood alone and conquered alone, except for the aid of the gallant Free French and Belgian forces, who, although few in number, have borne their part—when all this recalls itself to our minds amid the unrelenting pressure of events, I feel confident that I can commend this resolution to the House, and that it will be most heartily and enthusiastically acclaimed.

THE BALKANS

GERMAN MILITARY MOVEMENTS

I now turn from Cyrenaica and Abyssinia to the formidable struggle which has followed the German invasion of the Balkan Peninsula, with all its attendant savagery and science. For some months past we have witnessed and watched with growing concern the German absorption of Hungary, the occupation of Rumania, and the seduction and occupation of Bulgaria. Step by step we saw this movement of German military power to the East and South-East of Europe. A remorseless movement of German armoured and motorised divisions and of aircraft into all these three countries has for months been in progress, and at length we find that the Greeks and the Southern Slavs, neither of which States were capable of doing the slightest injury to Germany, must now fight to the death for their freedom and for the lands of their fathers.

Until Greece was treacherously and suddenly invaded in November last at the behest of the base Italian Dictator, she had observed meticulous neutrality. It may be that the sentiments of her people, like those of all free and honourable men in every country, were on our side, but nothing could have been more correct that the behaviour of her Government in diplomatic contact and relations.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

We had no contacts or engagements of a military character with the Greek Government. Although there were islands like Crete of the highest naval consequence to us, and although we had given Greece our guarantee against aggression, we abstained from the slightest intrusion upon her. It was only when she appealed to us for aid against the Italian invader that we gave whatever support in the air and in the matter of supply that was possible to us. All this time the Germans continued to lavish friendly assurance to Greece and to toy with the idea of a new Commercial Treaty. German high officials, both in Athens and Berlin, expressed their disapproval of the Italian invasion and offered their sympathy to Greece.

Meanwhile, since the beginning of December the movement of German forces through Hungary and through Rumania towards Bulgaria became apparent to all. More than two months ago, by the traitorous connivance of the Bulgarian King and Government, the advance parties of the German Air Force in plain clothes were gradually admitted to Bulgaria and took possession of the Bulgarian airfields. Many thousands of German airmen and political police had already percolated into Bulgaria and were advanced in key positions before the actual announcement of the accession of Bulgaria to the Axis was made.

GERMANS IN SALONIKA

FAILURE TO FORM A UNITED FRONT

German troops then began to pour openly into Bulgaria in very large numbers. One of the direct objectives of these forces was plainly Salonika, which, I may mention, they have entered at four o'clock this morning. It has never been our interest or policy to see the war carried into the Balkan Peninsula. At the end of February we sent the Foreign Secretary and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff to the Middle-East in order to see whether anything could be done to form a united defensive front in the Balkans. They went to Athens, they went to Ankara. They would have gone to Belgrade, but they were refused permission by the Government of Prince Paul.

Of course, if these three threatened States had stood together they could have had at their disposal sixty or seventy divisions, which, if a good combined plan had been made, and if prompt united action had been taken in good time, might have confronted the Germans with a project of resistance which might well have deterred them altogether, and must, in any case, have long delayed them, having regard to the mountainous and broken character of the country to be defended, and the limits of the communications available in the various countries

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POPE WILL NOT MAKE PEACE APPEAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERNE, Wednesday.

The Pope is believed to have changed his plans to make a peace appeal in his Easter address, which will precede the blessing, Urbi et Orbi, on Sunday, says a Rome telegram.

Following the extension of the war to the Balkans, it is stated he feels it would be impossible to make any peace move at the present time.

U.S. CUTTERS FOR BRITAIN

TEN TO BE TRANSFERRED IMMEDIATELY

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Ten coastguard cutters are being released for Britain, it was announced here to-day.

Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt, told reporters that the vessels had not yet been delivered to Britain, but that preparations were being made for their transfer under the lease-and-lend programme.

Mr. Early said he preferred not to disclose the names of the cutters, but they were built between 1928 and 1932. No commercial or naval craft were involved, he added.

It is presumed that the cutters will be transferred to the British on the American side of the Atlantic, as happened with the 50 destroyers exchanged for naval and air bases.

An Associated Press report states that observers believe the coastguard cutters were of the "Lake" class, about 250 feet long.

The U.S. Coastguard has about 85 ocean-going cutters, and only one group of seven vessels is larger than the "Lake" class, which has been built since 1932. There were indications that these others might be sent later.

"Lake" cutters make 16 knots, and are believed to mount two 5-inch guns.

U.S.A.'S BIGGEST BATTLESHIP

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

"We are foreshadowing with this ship the greatest navy the world has ever seen," said Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, at the commissioning ceremony at Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day of the new 35,000 ton battleship North Carolina, which has now joined the United States Navy.

The battleship, which carries nine 16-inch guns and is claimed to be the mightiest all-round battleship in the world, is the first Dreadnought to be added to the U.S. Navy in eighteen years.

Colonel Knox, addressing about 1,500 people invited to the ceremony, said that the great U.S. Fleet was not dedicated to war, but was the best possible guarantee of their peace and security. The United States people were devoted to the cause of peace, and the peace of the United States could only be secured by an adequate defence.

The North Carolina was launched on June 13 of last year.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LOSS AND GAIN

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—It is because Mr. Churchill is so manifestly the leader raised up by the people and sustained by their unshakeable resolution that he was able to address the House of Commons with serene confidence in the midst of dangers that he did not attempt to disguise. Surveying the situation of the war at the opening of a fateful spring, he had to estimate factors of both gain and loss, but the most recent news was predominantly bad. The first onrush of the German mechanised columns—the true *Blitzkrieg*—has proved once more overwhelming, despite the difficulties of the Balkan terrain. Salonika has fallen, Northern Greece is cut in half, the Yugoslav communications are severed at Skoplje, and our two allies in the west of the peninsula are isolated from their friends, the Turks. There is much fighting still to come, and the British forces supporting the Greeks and Yugoslavs have not yet been in action, but the first three days of the campaign must have realised the highest hopes the enemy may have entertained. His military success is the culmination of an unpleasant story, which Mr. Churchill outlined, of treacherous intrigue on one side and timid vacillation on the other. The Greeks, now so heavily menaced, come out of it gloriously, and the Yugoslav people, with the honour that they have redeemed from the attempted betrayal by their late Government. But that Government shares with the pusillanimous rulers of Bulgaria and Rumania the shame of missing the opportunity for making that united stand which alone could have preserved the peace of the Balkans.

Against the grave blow in the Balkans and the gathering menace in Cyrenaica Mr. Churchill was able to set two great victories. One is the total overthrow of Italian power in East Africa. The Prime Minister announced that the Port of Massawa was in our hands, and that the remaining army of the Duke of Aosta in Abyssinia was reduced to the status of a refugee force whose fate was sealed. The early consequences must be the release of large bodies of seasoned troops to reinforce the Army of the Nile and the opening of the Red Sea route to the fertilising stream of supplies from America. At the same time the battle of Matapan has decisively broken Italian power in the Mediterranean and thus eased the task of sustaining from Egypt the armies that confront so stern a task in the Balkans.

The Times adds:—"In the days of our aerial weakness we had to rely on darkness, clouds and mist; now our technical advisers welcome the light—daylight, moonlight, starlight." That sentence tells the story of the turning balance of air power. While the Navy wins the battle of the Atlantic the Air Force is forging a weapon of destruction which in the end must become irresistible.

TWO TRAWLERS LOST

An official British Admiralty *communiqué* last night said:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. trawlers Lord Selborne (temporary skipper F. Watkinson, R.N.R.), and Craymond Island (probationary temporary skipper E. C. Garnett, R.N.R.) have been sunk.

"The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

BATTLE OF THE BALKANS

German Thrusts Continue

British Troops Not Yet in Action

GERMAN troops yesterday entered Salonika, the Greek seaport on the Ægean, and a British base during the 1914-18 war. Mr. Churchill announced in the British House of Commons that the entry took place at 4 a.m., but it was not until nearly twelve hours later that the Germans claimed that strong armoured units, advancing southwards from Yugoslavia, had taken the port.

In Athens a British military spokesman commented: "The situation looks rather dark at the moment, and will continue to do so until the position is clarified. But the situation also has its good sides." The spokesman also said that there was no indication in Athens that British or Imperial troops had yet established contact with the Germans. "Nor is there any indication when the contact will be effected," he added.

Meanwhile, the Germans claimed that the Greek troops in Thrace, between the Vardar and the Turkish frontier, have been cut off, and that the Greek Army east of the Vardar "offered their capitulation and laid down their arms." The communiqué admitted that the Rupel Pass had been stubbornly and fiercely defended.

Later the occupation of Skoplje and Veles, and the capture of Tetovo and Prilep, after the German forces had crossed the Vardar towards the Albanian frontier, were claimed. Nish, the important Yugoslav town 150 miles south-east of Belgrade, fell yesterday morning, the Germans said, and a bridgehead on the southern bank of the Drava River had been established as a result of the occupation of the Northern Yugoslav town of Maribor.

"Pace May Slow Down"

Doubts whether the Germans would be able to maintain their pressure in the Balkans was expressed by the British military spokesman in Athens yesterday, according to the Press Association.

LONG LINES

Though the position in the North was hazy Germany had evidently had to take action before she was really ready so that she could "have a crack" at Yugoslavia before that country was better prepared, added the spokesman. "It is still questionable how far the Germans will be able to maintain their flying start. There is no reason to suppose that the Yugoslavs in South and South-East Serbia are going to let it be easy for the Germans in the bad country through which the German communications run, though we cannot bank on that too much. German communications are, however, being stretched more and more."

The military spokesman added that there were many unconfirmed reports about developments in Albania, including one that the Yugoslavs had captured the whole of the north of the country. Nothing has been confirmed, however, except that the Yugoslavs had attacked the Italians in Albania.

GERMAN STATEMENTS

It was not until about 3.30 yesterday afternoon that the Germans claimed to be in Salonika. They then issued a special communiqué, saying that strong German armoured units advancing southwards from Yugoslavia had taken the port.

"After this break-through to the Ægean Sea," the communiqué said, "the Greek troops in Thrace between the Vardar and the Turkish frontier have been cut off."

A further special High Command communiqué followed, claiming that after the Germans had broken through the Rupel Pass, and after the capture of Salonika, the Greek Army east of the Vardar "offered their capitulation and laid down their arms."

This communiqué admitted that the Rupel Pass had been stubbornly and fiercely defended by the Greeks.

Another special German High Command announcement claimed that after German troops had occupied Skoplje and Veles they crossed the Vardar in the direction of the Albanian frontier, and took Tetovo and Prilep.

METAXAS' LINE

"Having broken through the strongly fortified Metaxas line," this communiqué added, "German troops occupied Xathne, about 100 miles east of Salonika and reached the coast of the Ægean. Their advance continues."

The capture of Nish, the important Yugoslav town 150 miles south-east of Belgrade, at 11 o'clock yesterday by motorised and armoured units of the German Army group under General von Kleist, was claimed in yet another special communiqué, which also reported that German troops advancing from Styria, in Southern Austria, had occupied the northern Yugoslav town of Maribor, and established a bridgehead on the southern bank of the Drava River.

YUGOSLAV CLAIMS

Yesterday's *communiqué* from Yugoslav G.H.Q. claimed that "enormous" losses were inflicted upon the Germans before the Slav troops, bitterly resisting, were obliged to evacuate Skoplje. After the occupation, German armoured units persistently attacked the Katchanik pass to the north-west, and were heavily attacked by Yugoslav bombing aircraft. The *communiqué* says that stubborn resistance is being offered to another German attack launched further north in the Tsaribrod sector, on the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier, about 35 miles north-west of Sofia, on the Sofia-Belgrade railway.

In Albania, the Yugoslav offensive is said to be continuing energetically on all fronts. The river Drin, which runs through Northern Albania, has been crossed, and the Yugoslav troops are advancing into the interior of the country. The *communiqué* also says that the Germans have lost "dozens" of aeroplanes during the past two days.

BRITISH ATTACKS

British Headquarters in Greece reported yesterday that, despite unfavourable weather, R.A.F. formations successfully attacked German motor transport and tank columns in the Strumica area of Southern Yugoslavia all day on Tuesday, and reconnaissance flights deep into German-occupied territory were carried out. No British aircraft were lost in these operations.

It was learned authoritatively in Ankara that the Yugoslav Embassy yesterday received information of Bulgars' participation in the attack on Yugoslavia. The information was passed on to the Turkish Government. The Bulgarian Legation in the Turkish capital had been insisting that since Hitler launched the attack, Bulgarian troops would not take part in the attack.

The Italians claimed yesterday that their forces were advancing over the Yugoslav frontier, and that advance troops along the Giula front have occupied Kranishka Gora, in the Save valley.

HAVOC IN BELGRADE

The Royal Palace at Dedinje, a suburb of Belgrade, was destroyed by thirty direct hits during the mass German air raids on the city on Sunday, it is disclosed in a message from the Yugoslav Government addressed to "All civilised peoples." The city was left "a mass of ruins and gutted homes," it says. Most hospitals, churches, schools and cultural institutions were destroyed.

"We inform all civilised peoples of the frightful crimes committed by the German armed force in the war imposed upon us," runs the statement. "Belgrade the capital of our country, which in good time was proclaimed an open and undefended city, was bombed by German aircraft without a declaration of war. On Sunday morning, while the sound of church bells was calling the faithful to church for Divine Service, a bombardment eclipsing in horror all imagination was launched by German 'planes. A veritable deluge of incendiary and explosive bombs turned the city into a mass of ruins and gutted homes, while all the streets of Belgrade were covered with the bodies of children, women and old men. Never during the long history of this martyr city were such cruelties committed even by the most primitive invaders. This devastation of a defenceless and open city was executed by aircraft of that nation which claimed for itself the first place among cultured peoples.

"All the precepts of international right and human considerations were set aside by the German 'planes, which destroyed most of the hospitals, churches, schools and cultural institutions of Belgrade in broad daylight," says the statement. "The German 'planes even bombed isolated houses, killing thus Dr. Koulovetz, leader of the Slovene people and a member of the Government. Horrible scenes occurred during the bombardment, when German 'planes machine-gunned women and children fleeing from their burning homes. Flying low, the German bombers turned houses into hecatombs."

The Soviet Legation in Budapest has issued visas to the British Minister in Hungary, Mr. Owen O'Malley, and members of the Legation staff, allowing them to enter the Soviet Union, says the Official German News Agency, quoted by the Press Association. The Belgian and Netherlands diplomats have also received visas to enter the U.S.S.R. The message adds that they intend to go to India.

The British Minister in Budapest was instructed to withdraw because Hungary "has now become a base for operations against the Allies."

TURKEY'S POSITION

M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, it is understood, says the Press Association from Ankara, told a meeting of the People's Party that the Turkish Government would, for the time being, maintain a policy of non-belligerency, while continuing to keep close watch on developments as they affect Turkish interests. The Foreign Minister's statement, the terms of which were not disclosed, was approved by the People's Party.

The Berlin correspondent of the Madrid paper, *Alcazar*, yesterday wrote that: "In the interests of the Axis, the Balkan campaign must be short." Reasons for this, he adds, are "the problem of food supply, Danubian communications, the strategic position of the Italian army, the question of raw materials, and prestige."

The Slovak Government has broken off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia, according to a Bratislava despatch to the German News Agency, quoted by the Press Association.

ALERTS IN BUDAPEST

Two air raid alarms were sounded in Budapest yesterday, says a Rome message. It is officially announced there, it was added, that a detachment of Serbian frontier guards on Tuesday night tried to enter Hungary between Bardocomjor and Somogy Varhely, south of Nagy Kanizsa, but were repulsed.

GREEK COMMUNIQUE

Last night's Greek *communiqué* states, according to Athens radio:—"The armoured German forces which penetrated through the Vardar valley, having paused until last night in the district of Kilkees, continued their advance in the direction of Salonika and entered the city. In spite of the difficult position in which our troops in Eastern Macedonia found themselves as a result of this advance, they did not weaken their resistance on the frontier and held their lines intact, according to information received up to this afternoon. Local enemy attacks on the Albanian front were repulsed, the attacking forces suffering heavy losses."

SLAVS RE-TAKING SKOPLJE?

According to reliable information received in Athens, the Yugoslavs are in process of re-occupying Skoplje, and, further, that a force at Monastir has established contact with the Allied troops, says a *Times* message from Athens, quoted by the Press Association.

The Yugoslav troops in Albania have advanced from Scutaria and have reached a point to the south of Alessio, says the message.

CATTLE TRADERS DISAGREE

DISPUTE TO GO TO HIGH COURT

TWO RIVAL GROUPS CONCERNED

THE Committee of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association elected at the annual meeting of the Associaiton on 22nd January last has been served with a writ by five members of the Association, who are seeking a High Court declaration that the election was irregular, invalid and not in accordance with the articles of association.

The five members also seek a declaration that they are entitled to convene a general meeting of the Association to elect officers and a committee, and an injunction restraining the committee as at present constituted from dealing with the finances and properties of the Association.

A further declaration is sought that Daniel McGranaghan, who was elected chairman of the committee last January, and T. W. Molloy, who was elected vice-chairman, and also Michael Birmingham, Leonard Ferris, James Barrett, C. D. Crowley, Denis Crowley, Noel Cuddy, W. Fitzgerald, Edward J. O'Connor and Michael Prendergast, who were elected members of the committee, are not members of the Association.

GRESHAM MEETING

This writ is the latest development of the deadlock which arose after an extraordinary general meeting of the Association held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on 26th March, when a new set of officers and a new committee were elected, thus leaving two groups, each of which claimed the legal right to administer the affairs of the Association.

When the original committee met in Dublin last night to consider the writ which had been served on them, a letter was read from Mr. James Fagan, solicitor for the officers and committee elected at the Gresham Hotel, saying that they no longer claimed to hold office as the committee of the Association, but claimed to be representatives of the trade.

By ten votes to nine it was decided at the meeting last night to instruct Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co., solicitors, to defend the legal proceedings.

THE PARTIES

The following are named as plaintiffs in the summons:—Michael Towey, Patrick Donnelly, James Cassidy, James Corr (jun.), and James Doherty; and the defendants are Daniel McGranaghan, Thomas W. Molloy, Michael Birmingham, Leonard Ferris, James Barrett, Michael Bowe, Michael Callaghan, John Carroll, Hugh Cassidy, C. D. Crowley, Denis Crowley, Noel Cuddy, Matthew Ennis, William Fitzgerald, William Flanagan, William Fleming, Edward J. O'Connor, Michael Prendergast, William Shaw, John Sheridan, and the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association, Ltd.

Mr. C. D. Crowley, referring to the meeting in the Gresham Hotel on March 26, said that while it had been convened to consider the foot-and-mouth position, it turned out to be an attack on their highly respected chairman, Mr. McGranaghan.

Mr. Leonard Ferris said that he had made a statement at the Gresham Hotel meeting which he would not retract, and that was that he would be ashamed to be associated with the Meat Purchasing Committee when every County Council in Ireland was protesting against the ruinous prices which that committee was offering the farmer. All they had done at the meeting in the Gresham Hotel was to assert the right to live, and the right of every farmer and trader in the country to sell his cattle in free competition.

The Chairman, Mr. D. McGranaghan, said that Mr. Ferris could produce no proof that the Purchasing Committee was not offering proper prices for cattle.

Mr. Ferris said that he had abundant proof.

A BY-LAW

Mr. Michael Birmingham said that the chairman broke a by-law of the association when he accepted the appointment on the Purchasing Committee. He added that he himself was one of the defendants, and he wanted to make it clear that each individual was responsible for his own expenses in defence.

Mr. Ferris said that he and other committee members had obtained counsel's opinion regarding their position, which had been that the committee elected at the annual meeting was illegally constituted.

Mr. E. J. O'Connor proposed, and Mr. Michael Prendergast seconded, that Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co. be instructed to defend the action.

This was agreed to on a vote.

CHINESE NEARING NANCHANG

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

Chinese forces in Northern Kiangsi Province have advanced along the west bank of the Kan river to within 10 miles of Nanchang, the provincial capital, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese are said to be retreating eastward across the river to Nanchang. It is also claimed that the Chinese have completely re-occupied all strategic points lost to the Japanese before March 14, when the Japanese started their counter-offensive.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Leigim go bhfuil na leagain (leaganacha) ro go léir i n-úsáid i nÉirinn—

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Acht bíodh 'fhios agat go n-abrann na feandaoine i gCorca Dorcha "bunprátató" agus iteann siad é, freisin.

SKUH-VOOLA.

Slánabaile: Boh veen lyum koopla fukal doh raw inyuv i dtave kesht na tyangun.

Mire: Lean leat.

Slánabaile: Nyee doy lyum goh vwil cóluckt na dTram-valuck i mBlaw Klee dareeriv i dtave na Gaylinge. Noor vee-adur eg ahroo chedul an cóluckta le dyaynee, kunahaev nár kuradar chedul Gaylinge er?

Mire: Ca' na taobh go díreach?

Slánabaile: Awgus kad vee an Reeltus á yenuv?

Mire: Cuartuig mé.

Slánabaile: Awgus kunahaev nár yin Kunra na Gaylinge gyarán?

Mire: Tá tú ag caint anois.

Slánabaile: Kunahaev nár yin an tInstitchoot Awrd-lyane gyarán?

Mire: Agus Clann na nGaedheal?

Slánabaile: Awgus Kumin Crusha Derge na hErin?

Mire: Scríobhfad litir go dtí na páipéir i mbárach.

Slánabaile: Awgus dyenhud-sa an rud cyayna.

Mire: Maith a' fear! Nil actum credens dum quid sibi restat agendum.

MINIM.

Bhí líne agam an lá fá dheireadh i dtaobh an scannántóir Roland Young. Sé leagan Gaedhilge a cuirear ar an duine-uasal ná Oilibéir Óg agus tá litir fagálta agam ofoin á rád nach dtuigtear mé.

Séard rinne mé 'ná an sean-mhalairt úd—give him an Oliver for his Roland. Anois.

GRÁINÍN GRINN.

Tar éis beith ag éisteacht le uachtarán Connradh na Gaedhilge go deireannach ag tabhairt órdaidhe uaidh, rinnear iarracht liúgha móra gairdeachais do leigint asam i gcuideachtain gach aoinne eile. Faraoir, teip orm. Bhí oiread tobaic ólta agam go raibh mo ghlór imthighthe uaim ar fad.

Níor balbh agus ní bhfuair an t-uachtarán aon mholadh uaim an lá san.

Gan teanga gan cheer.

INNIS SCÉAL, A PEIG.



SÉADNA, 1941.

Tá an mairín úrdáideach ro le fagáil ó Oifig an tSoláthair nó díreach uaim-se ar 25/- (práis), 45/- (airgead) agus 105/- (óir). Ní féidir linn an ofar ro do pheirpleáil. Féach an diagram mínithe fa bun-cúinne deir.

Ma deir tú liom gur fearr leat bréimire, bíodh agat. Ach cuimhnig go mbíonn tú i bpeiriceal do fiorúrta le linn duit beith i n-airde air. Cailleadh Socrates nuair thuit re anuas ó bréimire i n-allód, agus briseadh cos liom féin fa bliain 1924 nuair bhíos i mbun na guair-oibre céadna.

Glacfar le ordú puirt, reic, nó ordú airgid. Déan deifir nó beidh tú go deo gan ubhallóidir agus ní beidh aon mear ag do comharsain ort. Ná agam-ra.

LABOUR ATTITUDE ON NEUTRALITY

A motion, which states that the Labour Party must remain hostile at all times to any element in Eire which desires this country to take sides in the war, will be among the matters discussed by the Irish Labour Party when it holds its congress in the Mansion House, Dublin on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. It will be submitted by the Dublin Constituencies' Council.

Other resolutions suggest the establishment of a national economic council, increasing the purchasing power of the community, compulsory rationing, the control of distribution and prices, and a nation-wide campaign against profiteering; while there are also resolutions dealing with unemployment, employment schemes the means test, health insurance, social insurance, the fuel supply, and the entertainment tax.

GERMAN CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK SHIP

The German radio last night claimed that German bombers had successfully attacked a 6,000-ton merchantman north-east of Grimsby. The radio said that, when last seen, the ship had a list.—(Associated Press.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S REVIEW

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through which the German armies forced or intrigued their way.

BRITAIN AND GREECE

Although we were most anxious to promote such a defensive front, by which alone the peace of the Balkans could be maintained, we were determined not to urge the Greeks, already at grips with the Italians, upon any course contrary to their desires or judgment. The support which we can give to the people who are fighting for freedom in the Balkans and in Turkey—or ready to fight—is necessarily limited at the present time, and we did not wish to take the responsibility of pressing the Greeks to engage in a conflict with a new, terrible foe, which was gathering upon their borders.

However, on the first occasion when the Foreign Secretary and Chief of the Imperial General Staff met the Greek King and Prime Minister, the Prime Minister declared spontaneously on behalf of his Government

A NATION'S THANKS

The motion proposed by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons and passed, was:—

"That this House, on the occasion of the recent victories by sea, land and air in North Africa, Greece and the Mediterranean, records with gratitude its high appreciation of the services of all ranks of His Majesty's Forces in these brilliant operations, and also of those who, by their labours and fortitude at home, have furnished the means which made these successes possible."

that Greece would resolve at all costs to defend her freedom and native soil against any aggressor, and that, even if they were left wholly unsupported by Great Britain or by their neighbours Turkey and Yugoslavia, they would nevertheless remain faithful to their alliance with Great Britain, which came into play at the opening of the Italian invasion, and would fight to the death against both Italy and Germany.

MILITARY AGREEMENT

This being so, it seemed that our duty was clear. We were bound in honour to give them all the aid in our power. If they were resolved to face the might and fury of the Huns we had no doubts but that we should share their ordeal, and that the soldiers of the British Empire must stand in the line with them. We were advised by our Generals on the spot, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and General Wavell, and General Papagos, the victorious Commanders-in-Chief, that a sound military plan, giving good prospects of success, could be made. Of course, in all these matters there is hazard.

In this case, as anyone can see without particularising unduly, there was for us a double hazard. It remains to be seen how well these opposing risks and duties have been judged, but of this I am sure, that there is no less likely way of winning a war than to adhere pedantically to the maxim of "Safety First." Therefore, in the first weeks of March we entered into a military agreement with the Greeks, and the considerable movement of British and Imperial troops and supplies which have since developed began to take place.

THE CASE OF YUGOSLAVIA

GREAT OPPORTUNITY MISSED

Turning to Yugoslavia, Mr. Churchill said: This valiant, steadfast people, whose history for centuries has been a struggle for life, and who owe their survival to their mountains and to their fighting qualities, made every endeavour to placate the Nazi monster. If they had made common cause with the Greeks when the Greeks, having been attacked by Italy, had hurled back the invaders, the complete destruction of the Italian armies in Albania could certainly and swiftly have been achieved long before the German forces could have reached the theatre of war, and even in January or February this extraordinary military opportunity was still open.

But the Government of Prince Paul, untaught by the fate of so many of the smaller countries of Europe, not only observed the strictest neutrality and refused even to enter into effective Staff conversations with Greece or with Turkey, or with us, but they hugged the delusion, that they could preserve their independence by patching up some sort of pact or compromise with Hitler.

PEOPLE'S REVOLT

Once again we saw the odious German poison technique employed. In this case, however, it was to the Government rather than to the nation that the doses and the inoculation were administered. The process was not hurried. Why should it have been? All the time the German armies and Air Force were entering and massing in Bulgaria—from a few handfuls of tourists, admiring the beauties of the Bulgarian landscape in the wintry weather, German forces grew to seven, twelve, twenty, and finally to twenty-five divisions. Presently the weak and unfortunate Prince, and afterwards his Ministers, were summoned, like others before them, to Herr Hitler's footstool, and a Pact was signed which would have given Germany complete control not only over the body, but over the soul of the Slav nation.

Then at last the people of Yugoslavia saw their peril, and with a universal spasm of revolt and national resurgence, very similar to that which in 1808 convulsed and glorified the people of Spain, they swept from power those who were leading them into a shameful tutelage, and resolved at the eleventh hour to guard their freedom and their honour with their lives.

INVASION BEGUN

All this happened only a fortnight ago. A boa-constrictor who had already covered his prey with his foul saliva and then had it suddenly wrested from his coils would be in an amiable mood compared with Hitler, Goering, Ribbentrop and the rest of the Nazi gang when they experienced this bitter disappointment. A frightful vengeance was vowed against the Southern Slavs. Rapid, perhaps hurried, redispositions were made of the German forces and of German diplomacy. Hungary was offered large territorial gains to become the accomplice in the assault upon a friendly neighbour with whom she had just signed a solemn pact of friendship and non-aggression.

Count Teleki preferred to take his own life rather than join in such a deed of shame. A heavy forward movement of German armies already gathered in and dominating Austria, was set in motion through Hungary to the northern frontier of Yugoslavia. A ferocious howl of hatred from the supreme miscreant was the signal for the actual invasion. The open City of Belgrade was laid in ashes, and at the same time a tremendous drive by the German armoured forces, which had been so improvidently allowed to gather in Bulgaria, was launched westward into Southern Serbia; and, it no longer being worth while to keep up the farce of love for Greece other powerful forces rolled forward into Greece, where they were at once unflinchingly encountered, and have already sustained more than one bloody repulse at the hands of the heroic Greek Army.

LARGER ASPECTS OF THE STRUGGLE

FRANCE AND HER PEOPLE

The British and Imperial troops have not up to the present been engaged. Further than this I cannot, at this moment, attempt to carry the tale. I turn now for a few moments to the larger aspects of the war. I must first speak of France and of the French people, to whom, in their sorrows, we are united not only by memories, but by living ties. I welcomed cordially the declaration of Marshal Petain, that France could never act against her former ally, or go to war with her former ally. Such a course, so insensate, so unnatural, and, on lower grounds, so improvident, might well—though, of course, it is not for me to speak for any Government but our own—alienate from France for long years the sympathies and support of the American democracy. I am sure that the French nation, with whatever means of expression are still open to them, would still repudiate such a shameful course.

We must, however, realise that the Government of Vichy is in a great measure, though happily not in all matters, in the hands of Herr Hitler, acting daily through the Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden. Two million Frenchmen are prisoners in German hands; a great part of the food supply of France has been seized by Germany. Both prisoners and food can be doled out month by month in return for hostile propaganda or unfriendly action against Great Britain. Or, again, the cost of the German occupation of France, for which a cruel, exorbitant toll is exacted, may be raised still further as a punishment for any manifestations of sympathy with us.

THE BLOCKADE

Admiral Darlan tells us that the Germans have been generous in their treatment of France. All the information which we receive, both from the occupied and unoccupied France, makes me very doubtful whether the mass of French people would endorse that strange and somewhat sinister tribute. However, the generosity of the German treatment of France is a matter for Frenchmen to judge. But I wish to make it clear that we must maintain our blockade against Germany and those rights of contraband control at sea which have never been disputed or denied to any belligerent, and which a year ago France was exercising to the full with us.

Some time ago we were ready to enter into economic negotiations with the French, with a vew to mitigating the hardships of their conditions so far as it was within our power, but any chance of fruitful negotiations was nipped in the bud by the generous Germans, and imperative orders were given from Wiesbaden to the Government of Vichy to break them off.

Nevertheless, we have allowed in practice very considerable quantities of food to go into France out of our sincere desire to spare the French people every hardship in our power. When, however, it comes to thousands of tons of rubber and of other vital war materials, which pass, as we know, directly to the German Armies, we are bound, even at the risk of collisions with the French warships at sea, to enforce our rights as recognised by international law.

FRENCH WAR VESSELS

GRAVE WARNING

There is one other form of action into which the Vichy Government may be led by the dictation of Germany—namely, the sending of powerful war vessels which are unfinished or have been damaged back from French African ports to ports in metropolitan France which are either under the control of the Germans or may at very short notice fall under that control.

Such movements of French war vessels from Africa to France would alter the balance of naval power, and would thus prejudice the interests of the United States as well as our own. Therefore, I trust that such incidents will be avoided, or, if they are not avoided, that the consequences which will follow from them will be understood and fairly judged by the French nation, for whose cause we are contending no less than for our own.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

LOOKING TO THE LONG DAY

I am glad to be able to report to the House a continued and marked improvement in the relative strength of the Royal Air Force, as compared with that of Germany, and also I draw attention to a remarkable increase in its actual strength and in its bomb-dropping capacity, and also to the marked augmentation in the power and size of the bombs, which we shall be using in ever greater numbers. The sorties which we are now accustomed to make upon German harbours and cities are increasing in numbers of aircraft and in weight of the discharge with every month that passes, and in some cases we have already in our raids exceeded in severity anything which in a single town or single night we have experienced over here.

At the same time, there is a sensible improvement in our means of dealing with German raids upon this island. A very great measure of security has been given to this country in the daylight, and we are glad that the days are lengthening—(laughter)—but now the moonlight periods are also looked forward to by the R.A.F.—(laughter)—as opportunities for inflicting severe deterrent losses upon the raiders, as well as for striking hard at the enemy in his own territory. The fact that our technical advisers welcomed the light—daylight, moonlight, starlight—and that we do not rely for our protection on darkness, clouds and mist, as would have been the case some time ago, is pregnant with hope and with meaning. But, of course, all these tendencies are only in their early stages, and I forbear to enlarge upon them.

BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

THE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

But, after all, everything turns upon the battle of the Atlantic, which is proceeding with growing intensity on both sides. Our losses in ships and tonnage are very heavy, and vast as are the shipping resources which we control these losses could not continue indefinitely without seriously affecting our war effort and our means of subsistence. It is no answer to say that we have inflicted upon the Germans and Italians a far higher proportion of loss compared with the size of their merchant fleets and the fleeting opportunities they offer us than they have upon us, with our world-wide traffic continuously maintained.

We have, in fact, sunk, captured or seen scuttled over 2,300,000 tons of German and Italian shipping but we have ourselves lost since the beginning of the war nearly 4,000,000 tons of British tonnage. As against that we have under the British flag over 3,000,000 tons of foreign, neutral or newly-constructed tonnage. Therefore, at the moment our enormous fleets sail the seas without any serious or obvious diminution so far as the number of ships is concerned.

NEW TONNAGE

But what is to happen in the future if these losses continue at the present rate? Where are we to find another three or four million tons to fill the gap which is being created and to carry us on through 1942? We are building merchant ships upon a very considerable scale and to the utmost of our ability, having regard to other calls upon us.

We are also making a most strenuous effort to make ready for sea the large number of vessels which have been damaged by the enemy and the still larger number which have been damaged by the winter gales. We are doing our utmost to accelerate the turn round of our ships, remembering—and this is a striking figure—that even ten days' saving on turn round on our immense fleets is equal to a reinforcement of 5,000,000 tons of imports in a single year.

AMERICAN HELP

I can assure the House that all the energy and contrivance of which we are capable have been, and will continue to be, devoted to these purposes, and we are already conscious of substantial results. But when all is said and done, the only way in which we can get through the year 1942 without a very sensible contraction of our war effort is by another gigantic building of merchant ships in the United States, similar to that prodigy of output accomplished by the Americans in 1918.

All this has been in train in the United States for many months past. There has now been a very large extension of the programmes, and we have the assurance that several millions of tons of American new-built shipping will be available for the common struggle during the course of next year. Here, then, is the assurance upon which we may count for that staying power, without which it will not be possible to save the world from the criminals who assail its future.

U-BOAT MENACE

The U-boats and the surface raiders, ranging ever farther to the westward, ever nearer to the shores of the United States, constitute a menace which must be overcome if the life of Britain is not to be endangered, and if the purposes, may I add, to which the Government and the people of the United States have devoted themselves are not to be frustrated. We shall, of course, make every effort in our power. The defeat of the U-boats and of the surface raiders has been proved to be entirely a question of adequate escort for our convoys. It will, indeed, be disastrous if the great masses of weapons, munitions and instruments of war of all kinds made with the toil and skill of American hands at the cost of the United States and loaned to us under the Aid to Britain Bill were to sink into the depths of the ocean and never reach the hard-pressed fighting line.

MORE U.S. WAR VESSELS

That would be a result lamentable to us over here, and I cannot believe that it would be found acceptable to the proud and resolute people of the United States. Indeed, I am now authorised to state that ten United States Revenue cutters—fast vessels, of about 2,000 tons displacement, with a fine armament and a very wide range of endurance—have already been placed at our disposal by the United States Government and will soon be in action.

These vessels, originally designed to enforce prohibition, will now serve an even higher purpose.

INVASION STILL POSSIBLE

It is, of course, very hazardous to try to forecast in what direction, or directions, Hitler will employ his military machine in the present year. He may at any time attempt an invasion of this island. That is an ordeal from which we shall not shrink. At the present moment he is driving South and South-East through the Balkans, and at any moment may turn upon Turkey. But there are many signs which point to a Nazi attempt to secure the granary of the Ukraine and the oilfields of the Caucasus as a German means of gaining the resources wherewith to wear down the English-speaking world.

All this is speculation, but I will say only one thing more. Once we have gained the battle of the Atlantic and are certain of the constant flow of American supplies which is being prepared for us, then, however far Hitler may go, or whatever new millions, or scores of millions, he may lap in misery, he may be sure that, armed with the sword of retributive justice, we shall be on his track.

The Prime Minister's motion was agreed to, and he asked the Deputy Speaker if he would direct that it be recorded in the journals of the House as having been passed *nem. con.*

The Deputy Speaker intimated that he would do so.

EASTER WEEK

COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

The privilege of being the Guard of Honour at the General Post Office during the Easter Week Commemoration ceremonies on Sunday next has been given to the 26th Battalion and the 5th Engineer Company. Both these units are a part of the Volunteer Force and consist exclusively of veterans of the Old Dublin Brigade, I.R.A. They will be drawn up in mass formation opposite the General Post Office, and together with representative groups of Old I.R.A. and kindred organisations will be inspected by the Taoiseach. This ceremony is to begin at 3 p.m.

When the inspection has been completed the President of Cumann Oglaigh na Cásga will present Mr. de Valera with a gold replica of their badge, as a token of their esteem and in commemoration of the 25th anniversary. The Taoiseach and the Government party then will make their own salute to the lowered flag, and a firing party composed exclusively of men who fought in the 1916 Rising will fire three volleys from the roof of the General Post Office. Immediately after the firing of the three volleys, massed bugles and drums will sound the "Last Post." This will be followed by an address by the President of Ireland, which is to be broadcast and relayed by loud-speakers over the main route of the parade.

On the conclusion of the President's address, the flag will be hoisted and the massed bugles will sound the *Reveille*. The Taoiseach and the Government Party then will take up their position on the saluting platform, and, to the accompaniment of a salute of 21 guns from O'Connell Bridge, the great march past will begin.

A Bren Carrier Squadron will form the advance guard, and the main body of the parade will be led by the Officer Commanding 2nd Division and his Headquarters Staff. Then will come the Colour party and escort, bearing the National and the Army Flags. Immediately following will be two full brigades of troops of the 2nd Division, each brigade consisting of three battalions of infantry, a battalion of field artillery, a mechanised cavalry squadron, and companies of engineers, signals, supply and transport and field ambulances. The troops will be followed by the L.D.F. units of the North and South City Districts, the Marine Service and Maritime Inscription, the Garda Siochana, and the L.S.F. and A.R.P. units, and the Irish Red Cross, while overhead will be four flights of 'planes of the Air Corps.

U.S. COAL STRIKE SETTLED

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

U.S. Federal negotiators announced to-night that agreement had been reached between labour and management in the coal strike which tied up 400,000 men producing 85 per cent. of the country's soft coal. They said: "There will be no danger of coal shortage."

Mrs. Olga Watkins, a coffee farmer, has been elected for the Kiambu seat in the Kenya Legislative Council vacant by the death of Lord Erroll.—(Reuter.)

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MAN DEAD IN BURNING ROOM

CHILDREN RESCUED IN KELLS FIRE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Wednesday.

Mr. F. J. O'Rourke was discovered sitting dead in an armchair in a dining-room in his residence at Castle street, Kells, by a fire rescue party which was fighting a fire which broke out there this morning at 9 a.m. The body was burned, but it is stated that he may have been dead before the flames reached him as he was suffering from a weak heart.

Two of his children were rescued from an upstairs bedroom by Garda Mullen, and a maid and two other children climbed from a window to a roof and were taken down safely.

Gardai Meaney, Fleming, Fahy and McDunphy, with members of L.S.F. and L.D.F. and the local Fire Brigade (Michael McCabe, captain) confined the fire to one room.

MORE BACON FOR BRITAIN

BIGGER SHIPMENTS FROM CANADA

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The fruits of negotiations in Washington between the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada last week were revealed in the House of Commons when Mr. Gardiner, the Minister of Agriculture, announced that Canada was to increase her bacon shipments to Great Britain under the new agreement by 28,000,000 lb., and would get a monopoly of the exports of Wiltshire side bacon from North America, and that the United States would restrict shipments under the Lease and Lend Act to other pork products.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

BRITAIN READY IN PACIFIC

VICE-ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

SINGAPORE, Wednesday.

"If the balloon goes up in the Pacific, we will get powerful naval reinforcements, and get them quickly, regardless of whether the United States comes in with us or not," said Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, at a Press conference here to-day.

Sir Geoffrey said that he had not received, nor did he expect, reinforcements for the units at present safeguarding the Eastern sealane and the Hong Kong and Singapore naval bases, but, in the event of an emergency, units would come quickly enough, and in sufficient strength to permit effective defensive actions, while a full battle fleet could reach Singapore within two months.

"There would be no difficulty in accommodating any part of the United States Fleet at the Singapore base to-morrow if occasion demanded, as the stronghold was prepared to serve a battle force as a supply, repair and operating base."

OBITUARY

MR. ALBERT E. WOOD, K.C.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., at his residence, Albany, Williamstown, Blackrock, Co Dublin, aged sixty-seven. Mr. Wood. who was a prominent member of the Irish Bar and the English Bar, had been in failing health since last autumn, and in October he made his final appearance in the Four Courts.

A son of the late Mr. Robert Wood, of Bradford, he was born in Norwich, and from the age of three was residing in Dublin. He was educated at Morgan's School, Castleknock, and at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1902 he was called to the Irish Bar, and he became a member of the English Bar (Lincoln's Inn) about twenty years ago. Ten years ago he became a Bencher of King's Inns, Dublin.

Mr. Wood enjoyed an extensive practice, particularly in common law proceedings and murder trials as defence counsel. Notable cases in which he had figured were the Scala Sweepstake suit and the Edgeworthstown murder trial. He made his last appearance as an advocate in England in 1940, when he led in the Coventry murder appeal on behalf of the two Irishmen, Barnes and McCormack, who were sentenced to death consequent upon an explosion in that city. While he did not identify himself with Irish politics, he was a member of the Independent Labour Party in England, and at two parliamentary elections he contested seats in Lancashire. His death recalls the controversy which raged in this country on the legality of the payments of land annuities to England: he was one of the counsel who advised Mr. de Valera on the matter before Fianna Fail decided that its representatives should enter the Dail. A keen golfer, he was a member of the Royal Dublin and the Portmarnock Clubs. Mr. Wood is survived by his wife and his sons, Mr. Ernest M. Wood, a junior member of the Irish Bar, and Mr. Victor Wood, who is in England.

MR. J. H. MONTGOMERY

Mr. Joseph Henry Montgomery, solicitor, of 78 Northumberland road, Dublin, who died in a city hospital yesterday, was a son of the late Mr. H. B. S. Montgomery, an engineer of the Board of Works, who lived at Limehill, St. Doulagh's, near Malahide, County Dublin. At an early age he was apprenticed to his cousin, Mr. William Deverell, who afterwards became Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Wicklow. In 1905 he took over the business and practised in D'Olier Chambers, D'Olier street, where one of his sons, Mr. Edward Joseph Montgomery, became apprenticed to him in 1923. In 1927 Mr. E. J. Montgomery qualified, entered into partnership in the firm, and now carries it on, his father having retired about five years ago.

The late Mr J. H. Montgomery specialised in Land Court work, and had a great number of county agencies. He appeared very frequently in the Land Judge's Court in the early Land Commission sales connected with the disposal of many of the largest estates in the South of Ireland. He had many hobbies, was a member of the old Photographic Society, and was an original member of the Blackrock Bowling Club, which he helped to found. He had one of the finest private workshops for woodwork and metal work in Dublin, and constantly was adding to his magnificent collection of tools. He was a life member of the Royal Dublin Society and of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, and also of the Lansdowne Football Club.

ITALY DEMANDS RECALL OF U.S. ATTACHE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Italy has demanded the recall of the Assistant United States Military *Attaché* at the Embassy in Rome.

This is, apparently, a reprisal for the recent United States demand that the Italian Naval *Attaché* should be recalled from Washingon.

The State Department announced that the Italian Government asked for the recall of Captain W. C. Bentley. The Italian Note—following the United States' demand for the recall of Admiral Lais—informed the State Department that Admiral Lais had ceased to function and will leave the United States without delay.

Captain Bentley, who is also the United States Military *Attaché* for Air, is described as *persona-non-grata* to the Royal Italian Government.

IRAQ CRISIS

ATTITUDE TO BRITAIN AND TURKEY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ANKARA, Wednesday.

The Iraq Minister to-day handed to the Turkish Foreign Office a *communiqué* stating that the recent *coup d'état* in Bagdad was due to internal reasons, and that the new Government was anxious to maintain existing friendly relations with Britain and Turkey.

Turkey, says an Associated Press telegram, was unofficially reported today to be trying to mediate in the Iraq crisis, and to be hoping that differences would be settled there. Basrah reports said that incidents of a local character were occurring. The American Consulate in Istanbul is refusing to grant Iraq *visas* to travellers seeking to return home by that route because of the internal situation in Iraq.

SPITFIRES' CHANNEL SWEEPS

"Spitfires of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command kept a series of offensive sweeps over the enemy's Channel coast throughout Wednesday, states the Air Ministry News Service.

"One pilot machine-gunned buildings beside an aerodrome, and then came down to sweep two 'flak' ships with bullets.

"Lorries, barges and a merchant ship were also attacked.

"Another pilot attacked a car. It stopped, and in the pilot's own words 'showed no further signs of animation.'"

BRITISH FOOD MISSION TO UNITED STATES

The British Ministry of Food announces that the United Kingdom Food Mission to the United States will comprise:—

Mr. R H. Brand, Head of the Mission; Sir T. Quintin Hill, Deputy Secretary, Food Ministry; Mr. M. I. Hutton, Principal Assistant Secretary, Food Ministry, and Mr. L. F. Van Zwanenberg, one of the Trade Advisers in the Food Ministry.

Mr. Brand, Sir Quintin Hill and Mr. Hutton have already arrived in Washington.

Mr. J. Stanley McLean, President of Canada Packers, Toronto, has accepted Lord Woolton's invitation to be Principal Trade Adviser to the Mission. Other trade advisers will be appointed as and when required.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 5 appts. at last exam. Classes resume Wed., 16th Apr. —(Advt.)



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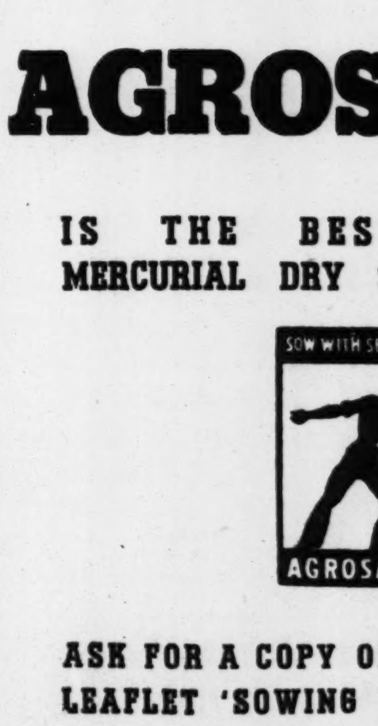
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FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Wednesday.

News has been received of the death in an air raid in Birkenhead of five members of one County Wexford family. They are:—John O'Callaghan, formerly of Rochfort House and Cooladine, Enniscorthy; his wife, Mrs. Rose O'Callaghan; their son, John, and two daughters, Peggie and Catherine. Another son, James, arrived home on leave from the Army to find his home completely demolished. Mr. John O'Callaghan, senior, was a brother of Mr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Hayestown, Taghmon, and of Mrs. Parle, Clovervalley, Taghmon.

BRITISH SHIP'S PASSENGERS

ARRIVAL AT MONTEVIDEO

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MONTEVIDEO, Wednesday.

Fifty-seven survivors from the crew and passengers of a British ship which had been sunk in the North Atlantic arrived here to-day, aboard the British steamer Raranga. They include several women.

As they are all without papers, the British Legation is negotiating for permission for them to land.

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Racing Gossip

An Attractive Race at Downpatrick

By Our Racing Correspondent.

THE announcement of the abandonment of Phœnix Park, Tramore, Mallow, Sligo, Navan and Naas meetings, all fixed for this month, was not unexpected and in a way helped to clear the air of a lot of doubt and uncertainty about the future of racing. Amongst important races that are cancelled by the order are the Greer Plate and Rank Cup at Phœnix Park and the Champion Steeplechase and Dublin Maiden Hurdle at Naas. Owners lucky enough to have owned winners or placed horses at these meetings if they had been held would have had a considerable amount of money distributed amongst them, all of which has gone out of circulation. At a rough estimate the abandonment of these meetings, as well as others such as Fairyhouse and Punchestown, means a loss of about £10,000 in stakes.

Ulster Grand National

With the Irish Grand National, Prince of Wales's Plate, Conyngham Cup and the two well-endowed Maiden Plates at Fairyhouse and Punchestown gone by the board, the most valuable of the steeplechases in the early part of the season is the Ulster Grand National, to be run at Downpatrick on Wednesday, May 21st. This is a £500 stake, and has attracted a good entry from the South of Ireland. The management of the Downpatrick meeting works on go-ahead lines, and in recent years the course, enclosures and stands have been improved immensely. The course is unique on account of its switchback nature. After passing the stands the horses gallop down hill for a considerable way, then meet a stretch of flat country before the rise on the far side of the course. Another flat stretch follows, and then comes a long, downhill run before the hill up to the winning post is faced. It is this final climb that gets at the weak spots in all but genuine stayers. It requires a stout-hearted horse to last out the three miles and three furlongs over which the Ulster Grand National is run. It is to be hoped that by the time the fixture is due to be held all obstacles in the way of carrying on racing will have disappeared, and a great race should be witnessed on one of the oldest courses in the country. The stands afford an excellent view, and there should be no difficulty about getting to the meeting, as a first-rate train service to the racecourse siding is always arranged for.

Another race, entries for which closed yesterday, is the Westmeath Plate of £200, to be run at the Mullingar Summer Meeting. Owners who had hopes of winning one or other of the big steeplechases at the abandoned meetings will be keen on picking up one of these races by way of consolation prizes.

Fair Ina

Fair Ina, the unbeaten two years old of last year, who has been purchased by H.H. Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, will not, after all, be sent to India, but will remain in Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's stable at Kildangan, and will be raced in Ireland this year.

Boxing

Co. Dublin Juvenile Finals

Four of last year's County Dublin juvenile champions confirmed the promise shown then by moving up to the next division, and coming through successfully in last night's finals at the Stadium. They are T. Maguire (Arbour Hill), P. Walsh (St. Andrew's), J. Collins (Avona) and C. Caffrey (Unity). In no case did they win easily, but their experience in these events stood to them. In general the standard was high, but, as in so many of the senior tournaments, there were a couple of decisions which seemed decidedly doubtful. They were in the 4st. 7lb. and 6st. 7lb. finals, in which J. Cummins and V. Kavanagh respectively, seemed to be distinctly unlucky losers. There was a surprise in the 8st. semi-final, P. Downey, who holds the Irish title, being outpointed by an aggressive opponent in D. Byrne, who went on to win the event. Arbour Hill Club won the Old I.R.A. Cup, which went to the best team.

4st. 7lb.—Final—A. McLeod (St. Vincent's) beat J. Cummins (Finglas) on points.

5st.—Semi-finals—W. Tyrrell (Unity) beat D. Cummins (Finglas) on points; J. Roe (Tramway) beat T. Roe (Tramway) on points. Final—J. Roe beat Tyrrell on points.

5st. 7lb.—Final—K. Martin (St. John Bosco) beat D. Connell (Avona) on points.

6st.—Final—T. Maguire (Arbour Hill) beat M. Radburn (St. Vincent's) on points.

6st. 7lb.—Final—P. Walsh (St. Andrew's) beat V. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts) on points.

7st.—Final—J. Collins (Avona) beat P. Foran (Unity) on points.

7st. 7lb.—Final—B. O'Neill (Phœnix) beat P. Oglesby (Catholic Scouts) on points.

8st.—Semi-finals—D. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) beat P. Downey (Sandymount) on points; B. Carberry (Whitehall) beat P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) on points. Final—Byrne beat Carberry in second round.

8st. 7lb.—Final—C. Caffrey (Unity) beat N. Mahon (Catholic Scouts) on points.

9st.—Final—B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) beat T. Carroll (Catholic Scouts) on points.

9st. 7lb.—Final—G. Cullen (Catholic Scouts) k.o. J. Lynam (Arbour Hill) in the second round.

10st.—Final—F. Rosenfield (Jewish) beat M. Lawless (Tramway) on points.

11st. 7lb.—Final—G. Colman (North City) k.o. M. Behan (Catholic Scouts) in the second round.

Harold C. Brown

On the Training of Army Motor Cyclists

SECOND ARTICLE

FOLLOWING the tradition of the serial story, the last instalment of this series was ended on a mildly dramatic note, with civilian experts protesting that they could not ride Army motor cycles on hazards of such severity as those being used in the vicinity of the Whitespots lead mine. The saddles of the machines were too high, or the handle-bars were too low, or the footrests were too far forward. They just would not do.

Gently, but firmly, it had to be impressed upon the few civilians who protested that military machines could not be adjusted to suit the styles of individual riders; the riders must adjust their styles to suit the machines. This they were able to do without great difficulty.

It may be worth while delaying over this matter of standardisation of the military machines. Of those used in the trial of Sunday, 6th April, approximately 55 per cent. were Nortons, 30 per cent. B.S.A., 12 per cent. Matchless, and the remainder Triumphs. The great majority had side-valve engines. In the preliminary trials some Ariels had been used, and they created a good impression among civilian observers. No matter what their make, they all were painted khaki and looked much the same to eyes unaccustomed to the differences of design.

The conditions of the trial forbade special tuning. Any found to have been radically altered from W.D. specification would have been disqualified. Competition or oversize types were barred, as were also upswept exhaust pipes; but "the placing of tape or grease round the joints of the magneto is permissible, as it is a necessary precaution when it is known that mud and water are likely to be encountered."

Standardisation

Being accustomed to freedom from restrictions upon tuning or altering machines for civilian trials, some of us thought this military insistence upon absolute standardisation rather severe. The official view seems to be that, as a military motor cyclist may be called upon to ride any machine in his unit, it is desirable to have those machines as similar as possible. The riders should feel "at home" on any military machine rather than upon their own pet bicycles. Special tuning or the fitting of individual devices is discouraged on the ground that if riders were permitted to give free play to their mechanical fancies the sequel might not be reliability.

An important point is that the machines being used in the big Army event on 6th April were not to be regarded as trial machines: they were motor cycles for everyday use that had been ridden to the course on the morning of the trial, in at least one case a distance of nearly 100 miles, and which were being driven over war hazards in their everyday condition.

The regulations made the type of dress to be worn optional, but in actual fact riders used their Army "issue" clothing. Many were in ordinary battle dress; some, where they had been issued with special motor cycle equipment, wore waders, and a few were in overalls, some of the international six days' trial type. Steel helmets were not worn. Respirators—"gas masks" is not the word—were carried in the "alert" position, and, on the first lap, riders wore them, on their faces, so to speak, during their negotiating of the very muddy hazard. Units which had crash helmets wore them.

And now we may return to the training.

As related in the previous article, the entrants devoted one Saturday to practising and to demonstrations by civilian experts at the hazards. On the following day they took part in their eliminating trial, covering three laps of the course under observation at the hazards. The best five teams qualified to take part in the final, and riders whose teams did not qualify, but who made notable performances themselves, qualified as individuals to take part in the final. Thus, in the final there were 20 teams and 12 individuals, three of the latter being non-starters.

Value of Training

The value of the practising and demonstrations was remarkable. Motor cyclists who had never ridden anywhere but on reasonable road surfaces floundered about like the novices they were when they first tried to master the hazards on Saturday. By the time the last lap of the Sunday's eliminating trial had been reached they were handling their machines with a certain skill and ability, and none of those who took part in the final on the 6th would have disgraced himself in a difficult civilian trial.

Experienced civilian riders watching Sunday's final were not unanimous about the difficulties of the event as compared with such notable competitions as the Patland Cup It was the general view, however, that, considering the standard nature of the army machines, the competition was as difficult as any civilian one, and any of the hazards would have produced its crop of failures even with special trials machines.

The organisation of the final was on a scale that could not be attempted by civilians. It was "colossal." The course itself was indicated by substantial direction arrows placed with profusion around the circuit. Rope barriers kept spectators from encroaching on hazards, and guided the riders to the path they were desired to take. Every hazard had its assembly point where riders waited, under control, till the course was clear for them.

The hazards were "observed" by army officers, each of whom was helped by a civilian expert. In addition, there were non-commissioned officers to assist in the hazard's control, men to shout the numbers as the riders approached, labour gangs to assist the fallen or to alter the shapes of the hazards when that seemed judicious, military police to regulate the spectators, runners to carry observers' sheets to the Central Control office, telephonists to operate the telegraph communication between each hazard and the Central Control, and "waders" at the water-splash.

Amenities

Among the amenities were NAAFI tents for officers and their friends and for other ranks and the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. There was an L.A.D. section to repair any badly damaged machine, so that its rider could get home on it.

One of the most impressive pieces of work was the scoring. A great blackboard showed the progress, lap by lap, of the teams, and also the progress of the riders who were doing best. As the runners brought observers' sheets to the Central Control with great frequency the scores were kept up-to-date, each teams' marking being posted soon after it completed each lap.

And now a little may be written about the riders. As there were six hazards I could see only a portion of the performances on each, but I kept moving around, and got a general idea of what was happening. My notes about the individual winner, Sergeant T. P. Oliver (Matchless), who is stated to have ridden in the Scottish Six Days, were these: 6th hazard, 1st lap—exceptionally good; 1st hazard, 2nd lap—clean, steady, feet on rests. In the first lap he scored 23 marks (out of a possible 30), on the second lap 25 and on the third 25.

My notes about Signalman H. Plews (Norton), who was second, were: 5th hazard, 1st lap—best performance of all, absolutely clean and neat, on his own line of approach; 3rd hazard, 2nd lap—nice performanme, 5 marks awarded; 2nd hazard, 3rd lap—took a wise line on the new grass, very slow, sure and clean. His lap markings were 27, 28 and 17, respectively.

About the third man, Signalman H. Elderton (Norton), I wrote: 5th hazard, 1st lap—the fast, dash system, but it worked; 2nd hazard, 3rd lap—took a line on the new grass, skidded but kept going; 4th hazard, 3rd lap—fast and resolute; 6th hazard, 3rd lap—a 5-mark performance. His lap totals were 26, 24 and 21, respectively.

Enthusiasm

Finally comes the matter of enthusiasm. The riders were terribly keen, and the presence of supporters from the various units to cheer their representatives helped the healthy competitive spirit of the event.

Soldiers had been encouraged to attend the trials—possibly to aid the mechanical spirit which is essential in any army of to-day—and there must have been close upon a thousand of them at Conlig, apart from those who were on duty.

An officer told me that so many men wanted to be on duty at the trials that to be selected for any sort of work there was regarded as an honour.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNEMPLOYMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. E. Johnston, is quite right. The unemployment problem is now so serious that all else must be set aside. I heartily subscribe to Mr. Johnston's view that the provision of unproductive work through relief schemes is sheer madness at the present moment. The proposed new thoroughfare at Dollymount would be an unpalatable morsel, indeed, for hungry mouths to swallow. And is everyone so dense as not to realise that uch schemes will not add one single potato or sod of turf to the country's supply of food or fuel?

Roadways and parks are for times of peace and plenty. What we want now is the immediate production of consumer goods—food, fuel and clothing—by the unemployed and for the unemployed.

I have watched with interest the development of this idea both in Dublin and Waterford at the Mount Street and Airmount Clubs. Why on earth cannot this system be put into operation immediately throughout the country, embracing the willing unemployed of all classes in one vast federation of productive groups?

It should be apparent now that the "self-help" plan, so ably demonstrated by the well-known Mount Street Club, provides a sane, acceptable and workable method of coping with our most urgent national problem. How soon can our rulers and our citizens be educated to this fundamental fact before it is too late?—Yours, etc.,

B. Sullivan.

29 Cowper road, Rathmines,
April 9th, 1941.

CATTLE DISEASE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—While one realises the importance of taking every possible precaution against the spread of foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle, it seems there is a danger of the very precautions themselves tending to contribute towards the continuance of the disease they were intended to check.

I refer to cases, such as have occurred here and elsewhere, in which a farmer whose out-offices are separated from his grazing lands by the public road, is unable, owing to the present restrictions, to obtain a permit to move his cattle across the road, with the result that they must be kept on the homestead lands, which in the majority of cases are under tillage or prepared for meadowing.

The result is that the cattle of more than one farmer are helping to destroy the growing crops or ruining lands intended for meadowing this year. In all these instances the cattle have insufficient grazing, and the inevitable result will be the deterioration of the cattle in condition and their reduction to the state of "lean kine" that will be fruitful subjects for the spread of the very disease we are praying God to remove from us.

I am informed that in none of these cases of manifest hardship can a permit be obtained. I cannot, however, but feel that the Minister for Agriculture will find a way out of the impasse, and, as I trust, without delay.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. Kenny.

The Rectory, Clonaslee, Leix,
April 8th, 1941.

HIBERNIAN ACADEMY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

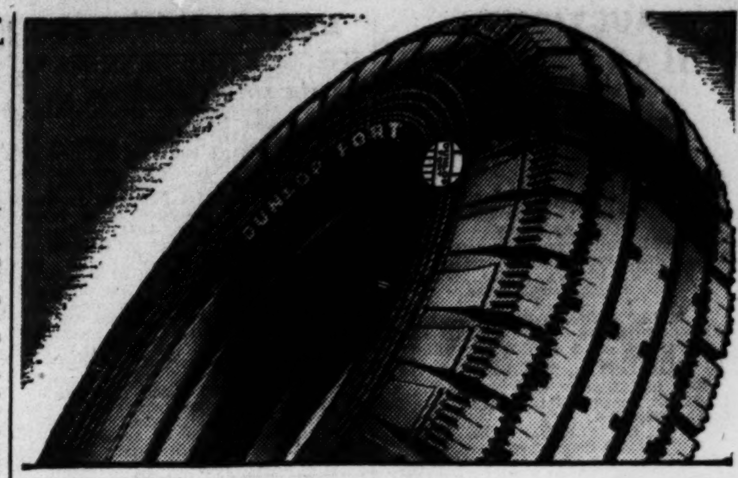
Sir,—Once more into the breach. Those who have taken Mr. Patrick Kavanagh to task over his article on this year's Academy, with one honourable exception, have done so in such a manner that it is Mr. Kavanagh who scores; and his scoring is doubled by those who arose to defend him against the counts of the original letter-writers, particularly Mrs. Ganly. Unless I am much mistaken in the reactions of the ordinary man, the ordinary reader of the *Irish Times* will have been convinced that in some way, he is not sure how, Mr. Kavanagh has expressed some deep underlying truth, he is not sure what, and that those who have disagreed with him are jealous, or mistaken, or both.

Mrs. Ganly's argument of writers attending to their writing, and painters to their painting, and never the twain shall meet, is, as Flann O'Brien has pointed out, quite untenable. None of the arts is isolated, either from the other arts or from its period. Here it should only be necessary to point out that James Joyce's interest in music quite obviously affected the structure and movement of "Ulysses." Or, to take another example, would Pablo Picasso ever have painted his "Guernica" had it not been for all he had read about the Spanish war? The operative word is read. But countless instances could be given which would show how the arts interact and react on each other. The novels of Mr. Wyndham Lewis are, no doubt, the novels of a painter, but they are still novels.

One of the points on which Mr. Kavanagh might have been taken up was his statement that the level of artistic criticism falls when women are the artists in question. "Sounds crankish," he adds, "but there's a lot of truth in it." Is there? The implication is that sex effects and even vitiates the judgment of the critic. The answer is, it depends on the critic. From time to time, however, both men and women have been found who, in the exercise of criticism, have proved themselves capable of objective judgment and impartial analysis. In such criticism the important, and only, point to be considered is not the sex of the painter, but the quality of the painting. There is, on the other hand, an old saying: "he could not have corrupted me, had I not first desired to be corrupted," which would seem worth remembering.—Yours, etc.,

Ewart Milne.

Kilmacabea House, Leap, Co. Cork,
April 7th, 1941.



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Admission 6d. and 1/-. Stand 6d. extra.

PLEASE NOTE REDUCED CHARGES.

Golf

Draws for the Cups

The draws for the Senior Cup and Barton Shield at Royal Dublin, the Junior Cup at Newlands, and the Barton Cup were made yesterday. Woodbrook for the first time are competing in the Senior Cup, bringing the total to eight, as against seven last year. The Junior entry is down by five, and owing to the difficulties of travelling the Barton Cup also shows a decrease.

SENIOR CUP.

First round, April 21—Hermitage v. Royal Dublin, 5.0; Milltown v. Newlands, 5.15; Grange v. Portmarnock, 5.30; Dublin University v. Woodbrook, 5.45. Semi-finals, April 22—5.15 and 5.30. Final, April 23—5.30.

JUNIOR CUP.

First round, May 5—Newlands v. Bray, 5.0. Second round, May 5—Castle v. Milltown, 5.20; Killiney v. Donabate, 5.40; Dublin University v. Grange, 6.0. Second round (continued), May 6—Royal Dublin v. winners of Newlands and Bray, 5.0; Portmarnock v. Woodbrook, 5.20; U.C.D. v. Sutton, 5.40; Hermitage v. Dun Laoghaire, 6.0; Clontarf v. Foxrock, 6.20.

BARTON SHIELD.

First round, April 24—Milltown v. Dublin University, 5.0; Portmarnock v. Hermitage, 5.10; Killiney v. Clontarf, 5.20; Royal Dublin v. Grange, 5.30 Semi-finals, April 25—5.15 and 5.30. Final, April 26—2.30.

BARTON CUP.

Byes into second round: Top, May 21—Dun Laoghaire v. Elm Park. First round, May 14—Woodbrook v. Bray; Foxrock v. Killiney; Castle v. Grange; Milltown v. Rathfarnham; Lucan v. Hermitage; Co. Kildare v. Carlow; Newlands v. Dublin University; St. Anne's v. Howth; Malahide v. Skerries; Portmarnock v. U.C.D.; Royal Dublin v. Clontarf; Sutton v. Laytown and Bettystown. Bye into second round—Bottom: Dundalk v. Co. Louth.

UNITED SOCIETIES

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Dublin United Societies, in the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last evening, to limit the number of pairs in this year's competition to three in the qualifying round and three throughout the match play stages. In recent years six pairs took part in the qualifying round and five pairs in the match play.

The qualifying round was fixed for Dun Laoghaire on June 9, and the quarter and semi-finals for the Castle on June 16 and 23. The venue for the final was not fixed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, J. G. Dixon (Insurance); vice-presidents, W. H. Thrift (Dublin University) and D. Figges (Corn Trades); hon. secretary, E. Cronhelm (Manufacturing Confectioners). Committee—F. E. Jones (R.S.P.U.), P. Blake (Department of Posts and Telegraphs), V. Hamilton (Motor Trades), C. Murray (St. James's Gate).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.—Monday — Semi-open fourball; arrange own partners and opponents; members allowed to play as partners.

DELGANY. — Ladies' Branch — Mrs. Solomon's prize, Stableford—Miss Oulton, 26+2=28; Mrs. Cashel, 21+1 2-3=22 2-3; Miss N. Oulton, 19+3 2-3=22 2-3; Mrs. McEntagart, 18+4 2-3=22 2-3. April 15—Club foursomes, 9 holes, match play v. bogey. One draw at 10.30.

ST. ANN'S.—Easter Sunday (afternoon)—Mixed foursomes. Result of men's foursomes—G. Lawlor, J. Driver (20), 79; J. McLoughlin, H. Thomas (40), 79.

CILL-DARA.—Easter Sunday — Mixed foursomes (18 holes). Draw 3 p.m. Easter Monday—Men's fourball v. bogey (18 holes). Draw 3 p.m.

ROSSLARE.—Monthly medal — P. Fitzgerald (8), 68; T. P. Walsh (6), 69; Dr. Sinnott (21), 71; C. P. Mahon (6), 71. Steampacket Cup — Final—W. Ryan (24) beat T. P. Walsh (6).

KILLINEY.—To-morrow — Sweepstakes, fourball, bogey. Saturday—Nutgrove Cup, qualifying round. Monday—Sweepstakes, Stableford.

KILKENNY.—Spring Cup final—H. F. Stewart (18) beat J. Daly (12). Won at 19th.

MILLTOWN.—Medal — 1st Class—Mrs. Pike (11), 5 down; Miss Birmingham (4), 9 down, qualifies. 2nd Class—Miss Pyper (16), 5 down. 3rd Class—No medal; Miss Tunney (27), 5 down, qualifies. April 17—Prize presented by Mrs. P. Drury Byrne. Entries close for scratch cup.

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch — Wednesday, April 16th—Postponed medal, strokes. Stroke competition for Miss Gerald Fitz-Gibbon's prize postponed till further notice. Challenge cup final—Mrs. T. Jackson beat Mrs. M. Walker 1 up.

DELGANY.—At the annual general meeting Mr. Hugh O. Coyle was elected captain. Mr. J. F. Sheehan was elected a vice-president, while Messrs P. J. Nolan and W. F. Luttrell were elected to fill the vacancies on the committee.

HERMITAGE. — Ladies' Branch—Mrs. Shanley's and Miss Kennedy's prize—Mrs. O'Meara and Miss Walsh (20), 2 up; Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Sheppard (11), 1 down. Tuesday next—Mr. Evans's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Tuesday Cup final draw—Mrs. Lawlor v. Mrs. J. Ryan; Miss B. Doran v. Mrs. C. O'Sullivan; Miss J. Derham v. Mrs. Hannan; Miss Hannan v. Mrs. O'Connor. Byes—Mrs. J. Mooney v. Mrs. B. Egan; Miss M. F. Mooney v. Miss P. Power; Miss D. McDowell v. Mrs. J. Martin; Mrs. J. J. Doyle v. Miss M. Doran; Mrs. Flanagan v. Mrs. Sheppard; Mrs. J. T. Doyle v. Miss O. Duggan. First round to be played on or before April 25.

BRAY.—Wednesday Cup—P. F. Bailey (15), 69. To-morrow—Semi-open fourball; close at 4 o'c.

HERMITAGE. — To-morrow — Fourball, sweep, Stableford. Easter Monday—Scotch foursomes bogey.

WOODBROOK.—Wednesday Cup, flag—S. B. White (12), 21st fairway; J. Mulhern (14), 19th hole, J. D. O'Reilly (scr.), 19th green; W. McConnell (9), 19th fairway; W. A. Menton (14), 19th fairway.

ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch—To-day—Postponed medal, 18 holes, bogey; draws 10.30, 3.0 (after 3 o'c., arrange opponents).

CO. LOUTH.—During the last week holes in one at the 16th hole have been made by P. J. Gallagher and P. Kavanagh. Previously G. Kierans had a one at the 2nd hole. Easter Competitions—Sunday—Men's Fourball v. bogey. Monday morning—Nine holes, strokes. Afternoon—Mixed fourball, 18 holes, v. bogey. Last draw 4 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Easter Monday—Morning, foursomes, strokes; afternoon, fourball v. bogey (Stapleford), sweepstakes. St. Patrick's Cup won by J. A. O'Keeffe; runner-up V. P. McAllister.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual competitions will be held at the Grange, Rathfarnham (by kind permission) at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next, 15th April, as follows:—Ladies—(1), the Dillon Cup; (2) the Evans Cup. Men—(1), the Educational Company's Cup; (2), the Kennedy Cup.

MULLINGAR. — Good Friday — Manchester Cup, 18 holes, stroke. Sunday—Fourball v. bogey, 18 holes. Monday—18 holes, stroke. Club prizes.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Match play sweepstake draw—Miss Dilworth (bye); Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Swaine; Miss Johnston and Mrs. Tamplin; Mrs. Davitt and Miss Linehan; Mrs. Lennon and Miss Swaine; Miss Taaffe and Mrs. Hanna; Mrs. Hanly and Miss Hussey; Mrs. Butler and Miss Hegarty; Mrs. Bennett and Miss Dowds; Mrs. O'Shea and Miss M. Lennon; Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Watson; Miss Hayes and Mrs. Graham, Miss C. Smith and Mrs. O'Connor; Miss Kenny and Miss Middleton; Miss Lowe and Mrs. Stone; Miss V. Cullen and Mrs. Gilmore. First round to be completed on April 21st. To-day—Medal, bogey. Eclectic result—Class I.—Miss C. Lowe (9½), 53½. Class II.—Mrs. Hanly (11), 33.

SUTTON.—Ladies' S[illegible]on — Semi-open Scotch foursomes, April [illegible]th, have been indefinitely postponed. April 17th—Tennison Collins Cup, match play. First round draw as under:—Mrs. McAleenan v. Mrs. McInnally; Mrs. Fitzgerald v. Miss K. Fitzpatrick; Miss S. Sibley v. Miss M. Hildrick; Mrs. Hildrick v. Mrs. Keogh; Mrs. Fitzpatrick v. Mrs. Quinn; Miss Dowling v. Mrs. King-French; Miss McIntyre v. Mrs. Hehir; Mrs. O'Rourke v. Miss McEntagart; Mrs. O'Donnell v. Mrs. Cunningham; Mrs. McElligott v. Mrs. Geary; Miss A. Maguire v. Mrs. Carrigan; Miss M. Walsh v. Miss A. Cunningham; Miss Birney v. Mrs. Moonan; Mrs. Rogan v. Miss P. Sibley; Mrs. Siberry v Mrs. Wallace; Mrs. Conway v. Mrs. Deegan.

PORTMARNOCK.—To-morrow — Gold medal, first and second rounds. Saturday—Gold medal, third round. Easter Monday—Morning, foursomes, strokes; afternoon, fourball, bogey. 'Bus arrangements—Good Friday and Easter Monday leave at 10.30, returning 6.30. Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday as usual.

SUTTON.—To-morrow—Match play competition. First round to be completed. Saturday—Fourball, bogey.

Association Football

Daly's Wonderful Save Forces Another Re-play

SHAMROCK ROVERS 1 WATERFORD 1

AFTER twenty minutes extra time the result of the replay of the semi-final of the Football Association of Ireland Cup between Shamrock Rovers and Waterford at Dalymount Park last evening was a draw of one goal each. The attendance was over 13,000, and the receipts £662.

The result of one of the most exciting matches played on the Bohemians' ground was, perhaps, in keeping with the run of the play. It was packed with incident, and the fortunes of the teams fluctuated at a surprising rate; but the pace throughout was a cracker, but if there was one really outstanding feature it was a glorious save by the Waterford goalkeeper, Daly, with but two minutes remaining of the stipulated time.

Rovers were bombarding the southern defence when Bryson, from a long free on the right, drove the ball towards the Waterford goal. Dunne got his head to it and diverted it at lightning speed through a bunch of players. Daly seemed to be completely "blinded," but he got to the ball, cleared it, and, as things went, saved his side from defeat.

For the greater part of the first half Waterford set a great pace that seemed likely to break down the Rovers' defence. The backs and halves hit the ball mighty hard and long; but it was by no means reckless kicking; as a matter of fact, they invariably placed it accurately. For the first quarter of an hour the Rovers' defence was shaken, and the "fulls" were rather unsteady; but they recovered from their weak clearances, particularly Clarke, and from that onwards they played a sound, resolute game. Indeed, no fault could be found with the play of the Rovers' backs. They gave distinguished displays, and had their forward line been on a par with the defence they would now be in the final with Cork United. Buchanan, who came on to the left wing for Geoghegan, was the one weak link in the attack. With Geoghegan on the wing the match might have had a different ending.

When, after thirty-nine minutes, Waterford took the lead it was well merited on the play. Up to then it was Waterford attacking and Rovers defending for all they were worth. Three minutes after the change of ends, however, Clarke lobbed the ball over Daly's head for the equaliser. That score took a lot of the sting out of the Waterford attack, and it was only occasionally that they again got going in anything like the way they fought out the first half.

Rovers failed to take advantage of several clear openings; so did their opponents, but the latter had not as many chances as the Milltown team, or anything like it. It was not brilliant football that Waterford played. Their object evidently was to wear down the Rovers' defence with lusty kicking of the cup-tie type, and to rush the backs off their feet; but once the latter settled down these tactics did not pay.

Rovers played the more methodical game, but it came as a surprise when, in the second period, and for most of the extra time, they had the Munster team playing second fiddle to them. Waterford's forwards did not dovetail with much effect. Usually their strength in attack lies in their left wing, but O'Keeffe and M. Hartry did not hit it off, the wing man being well subdued by Clarke and McIvor, who gave Ward and Dunne full scope. Nor was Johnston a success in the centre. Clarke, the Rovers' centre, was injured in the first half, and in the extra time went on to the wing, Ward going into the centre, and with Buchanan out of it much work fell to Black, who certainly did not spare himself. In the Waterford defence Hartry and O'Mahony played a very fine game, and Phelan, the centre-half, was seen to ever so much better advantage than in the inter-League match.

McCarthy, the Rovers' goalkeeper, was brilliant under very heavy pressure, and Daly likewise; but the honours went to Daly, if for no other reason than that wonderful save of his from Dunne near the end of the ninety minutes.

It was O'Mahony who started the movement that led up to Waterford's score. He sent the right wing away, and O'Driscoll and Coad did their part well, for in the scramble O'Driscoll netted. A typical touch by Dunne led to the equaliser three minutes after the resumption. Ward crossed the ball to his partner, but the latter completely deceived the defence by letting it go to Clarke, who lobbed it over the head of Daly into the net as the goalkeeper came out.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke and Healy; McIvor, Bryson and Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Black and Buchanan.

Waterford—Daly; J. Hartry and Myers; O'Mahony, Phelan and Walsh; O'Driscoll, Coad, Johnston, M. Hartry and O'Keeffe.

THE REPLAY: PRICES REDUCED

The Emergency Committee, F.A.I., decided last night that the replay will take place this evening at Dalymount Park at 6 o'clock, with two periods of extra time if necessary, and that, in view of the exceptional circumstances, the prices of admission will be reduced to the ordinary League prices. Should a further draw take place the replay will be at Dalymount Park on Tuesday next (kick-off 3.30), with three periods of extra time if required.

THE WEEK-END LEAGUE MATCHES

WRITING last week of the prospects of Cork United and Waterford in their remaining matches in the League of Ireland Competition, we expressed the opinion that Waterford had the more serious propositions in Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers. It never dawned on any student of form that Brideville entered into the calculations, seeing that they were so low in the table, and that of their sixteen matches they had won but four. But the Harold's Cross Park team took two points from Waterford last Sunday, and so widened the gap between the United and Waterford to the extent of a point, for Drumcondra went to Cork on the same day, and, likewise, completely upset all estimates by drawing their match at 1-1. St. James's Gate, last season's winners of the Championship, were lying just below Waterford in the table; but they also lapsed in their match with Bray Unknowns at Bray, the home team winning by 3-1.

Not since the opening of the tournament has there been such an intriguing series of results over one week-end. The position of Waterford in relation to the Championship has thus become serious, as Cork, who have played one match more than their nearest rivals, lead by three points—26 to 23.

The performance of Brideville against Waterford and the sparkling play of the Bohemian forwards in their match with Dundalk give an especial interest to Sunday's game at Kilcohan Park. The home team will, undoubtedly, be handicapped by having to meet the amateurs so soon after their Cup replays with the Rovers. They cannot afford to lose these points if they are to continue their pressure on Cork United, and the result will be awaited with the greatest concern by Cork, who on Saturday are engaged with Shelbourne at Shelbourne Park.

The matches at Waterford and Shelbourne Park are the outstanding fixtures of the week-end, if not of the entire League season. Shelbourne will be represented by Webster; Feenan, Olphert; Fallon, Harris, Doyle; Delany, Dineen, Walsh, Ryan and Byrne. Fallon is thus brought from the forward line to left half. Walsh comes in to lead the forwards, and Ryan and Byrne are the left wing, instead of Byrne and Fallon. The Cork team has not yet been announced; but, as the match is of such vital importance to the Southerners, they are not likely to take any chances, even with the Cup final in the offing.

Another match of importance, from the viewpoint of Shamrock Rovers, is at Dundalk on Sunday; but it has no direct bearing on the championship, although a victory for the Rovers and defeat for Waterford would place the Milltown team and Waterford on a level footing for second place to Cork. The other matches on Sunday are:—Drumcondra v. Bray Unknowns, and Limerick v. Brideville.

THOMPSON CUP

The following is the draw:—

April 24—(A) Clearing House v. Broadstone
April 28—(B) G.S. Rly., Kingsbridge, v. Clearing House or Broadstone.
May 1—(C) G.N. Rly. v. Transport House (holders).
May 9—(D) Final: winner of (B) v. winner of (C).

All matches to be played at Park ave. Kick-off 6.45.

Women's Hockey

Schools' Senior Cup For Arklow

ARKLOW ...... 4 WICKLOW 2

Yesterday at Claremont road St. Mary's, Arklow, beat the holders, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, in the replayed final of the Senior Schools' Cup. The Wicklow defence paid most attention to Misses Brennan and Dillon, and Miss Donnelly, who was unmarked, scored after twelve minutes. Before the interval Miss Doherty equalised. Arklow took possession of the game in the second half, and, after Miss Donnelly had given them the lead, further goals were added by Misses Dillon and Brennan. Eight minutes from the end, when Arklow were still attacking, a breakaway by the Wicklow forwards ended in Miss Doherty getting the second goal.

St. Mary's, Arklow—Misses A. Fitzgerald; Scully, Hickey; Doran, Gunnane, C. Fitzgerald; Donnelly Blackmore, Brennan, Dillon, Sheridan.

Dominican Convent, Wicklow—Misses Marmion; Dowling, Irwin; Kiernan, Rooney, Campbell; Madigan, Doherty, Lyon, McNally, Connolly.

Umpires—Mrs. Carroll and Miss Richards.

ANOTHER WIN FOR LOUIS

Joe Louis beat Tony Musto at St. Louis on Tuesday night, the referee stopping the contest in the ninth round, when Musto was almost "out" on his feet.

Hockey

Rovers Secure League Lead

THREE ROCK ... 6 AVOCA 1

Three Rock Rovers took another step towards the Senior League Championship by defeating Avoca School by 6 goals to 1 at Londonbridge road last evening. Avoca were three men short throughout, but, after putting up a plucky fight in the first half, were outpaced subsequently. J. A. MacDonogh scored twice from penalty corners in the first period, and subsequently R. H. Russell (2), MacDonogh and J. H. Sides netted for Rovers, Matheson scoring for Avoca from a penalty corner.

CORINTHIANS ... 8 DUBLIN U. 0

Dublin University had only one member of their regular Senior XI. (D. McGilligan) out against Corinthians at Londonbridge road, and the visitors scored eight goals without reply. P. O'Keeffe and J. A. Mattsson shared the goals, each getting four

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Senior League.—Pembroke Wanderers v. Y.M.C.A. Serpentine avenue, 6.0.

TEAM.

Y.M.C.A.—R. Barrington; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. Colter, Chel Colter, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, R. H. Fry, J. Hussey, L. Elliott, Wm. Fry.

LEAGUE FINALS

The finals of the Middle and Intermediate Leagues will be played next week as follows: Middle League—Tuesday—Pembroke Wanderers' 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd, at Londonbridge road, 6.15. Intermediate League—Wednesday—Pembroke Wanderers' 3rd v. Postal Services, at Londonbridge road, 6.15.

MOUNT TEMPLE L.T.C.

Officers for the season:—President, G. H. McElnay. Committee—F. H. Ballagh, P. J. Fahy, Miss O. Ganly, T. D. Lambert, Miss P. Spicer, W. H. Taylor, C. A. Stringer. Hon. Treasurer, T. Kenny. Hon. Secretary, T. H. K. Dunlop, 11 Glenayr road, Rathgar; Assistant Hon. Secretary, H. N. Tunney, 3 Temple Villas, Rathmines.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living outside Ireland interested in Irish Racing, Bloodstock - breeding, Hunting, Rugby, Hockey, Golf, Kennel matters, or any sport in season, he will appreciate a copy of "The Irish Field," which will be posted direct each week to any address. Terms: Year, 13/-; half-year, 6/6; quarter, 3/3 (postage included). Head Office: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Rugby Football

Narrow Victory for Leinster Schools

LEINSTER ....6 MUNSTER 5

At Cork yesterday in the Schools' Interprovincial Leinster defeated Munster by 2 tries to 1 goal. Burke and Sheridan scored for Leinster and Reid for Munster, Moroney converting.

In the opening period the Leinster backs, with a couple of clever scores, laid the foundations of success, and thereafter, when the Munster forwards were having matters all their own way, the visitors just managed to hang on to a slender lead. Play during the first and second periods of the game presented a remarkable contrast. In the opening half the Leinster forwards, although not so effective in the loose, did pretty well in the scrums, and their backs had plenty of opportunity to show their paces, with the result that Munster were on the defensive more often than not. After the interval, however, the Munster forwards took control, and penned Leinster within the visitors' 25 for the greater part. Unhappily for Munster, their backs lacked the ability to turn the rousing display of the forwards to good account, and weakness in the centre and a tendency to hold on too long lost more than one chance.

Quinn, at out-half for Leinster, had a grand game, repeatedly drawing the defence successfully before sending his three-quarters away. O'Brien and Morris were about the best of the three-quarters, while, in the pack, Kennedy, Fogarty, Parr and O'Neill did very well. The best in a splendid Munster pack, who were particularly good in the loose, were Sherling, McGrath, Lynch and O'Shea. Moroney played a clever game at scrum-half, but Reid at out-half spoiled an otherwise useful exhibition by repeatedly holding on too long.

Leinster were into their stride right from the start, and within five minutes Quinn drew the defence and transferred to O'Brien, who sent Burke over in the corner, the kick failing. Shortly before half-time Sheridan dashed over for another try in the corner. The second half was Munster's, but after Sherling had broken through to send Reid over for a try, which Moroney converted, the Leinster defence held out well.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY ST. MARY'S 2ND

ST. MARY'S 2nd 13 WANDERERS 2nd 3

St. Mary's College 2nd, by defeating Wanderers 2nd in the final of the Metropolitan Cup at Donnybrook yesterday by 2 goals and 1 try to 1 penalty goal, emulated the achievement of their first team last year. They were the better all-round side, forwards and backs playing more constructive football than that of their opponents, and all their scores were cleverly gained. A fine round of passing brought about the first try, scored by P. Scott, which was not converted. Arigho started the movement which led to the next try, which Meany scored from a pass by Branagan, and Collison converted.

Wanderers reduced arrears, when, early in the second half, McGibney kicked a penalty goal, but the issue was put beyond doubt when Branagan, taking an inside pass from O'Byrne, scored another try for St. Mary's, which Collison converted.

LANSDOWNE CLUB.

The annual meeting will be held in the pavilion on 18th April at 8 o'clock.

CYCLING

The C.R.E. 25-miles Leinster Novices' Championship will be decided on Sunday next, starting from the Covertcoat Inn, Leixlip, at 3 o'clock. The competitors will be despatched in the following order:—A. J. Murphy (City of Dublin), W. Honer (Alco), S. Sweeney (National), C. Horton (Alco), S. Duff (National), P. Tallon (Alco), S. McCarthy (National), J. E. Walsh (Alco), P. M. Corrigan (City of Dublin), K. Clinton (Round Towers), K. Freeney (National), A. Walsh (Alco), W. Byrne (Loraine), J. J. Behan (Alco), F. Smith (Loraine).

GERMAN STEAMER RUNS BLOCKADE

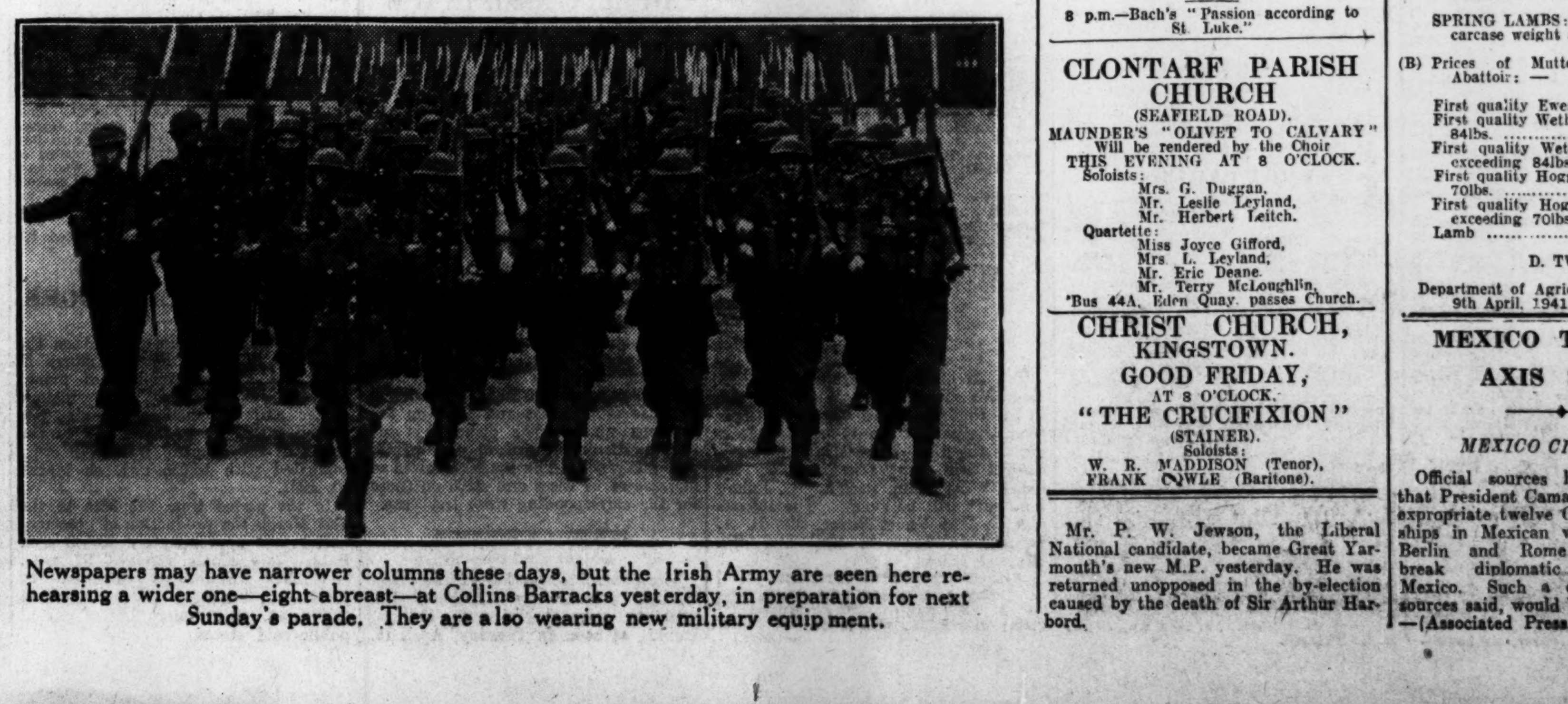
Press Association.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Wednesday.

The German steamer Erlich (4,838 tons) arrived here from Bordeaux today with a cargo of aeroplanes.

No ship of this name or any similar name is known to Lloyd's.

THE WIDER COLUMN



Newspapers may have narrower columns these days, but the Irish Army are seen here rehearsing a wider one—eight abreast—at Collins Barracks yesterday, in preparation for next Sunday's parade. They are also wearing new military equipment.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES,

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SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION

(For Deepening of Spiritual Life), AT GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW, MAY 18th to 24th, 1941.

Expected Speakers:
Rev. Canon Cooke (Belfast),
Rev. F. C. Gibson (Belfast),
And Others.
Chairman: Mr. H. Going.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK.

DEBENTURE STOCKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Cork Corporation Debenture Stocks will be Closed from the 15th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD J. TWOMEY, A.C.A.,
City Accountant and Registrar.
City Hall, Cork,
Dated 10th April, 1941.

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

PARADE OF A.R.P. SERVICES OF THE DUBLIN CORPORATION AND BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.

SUNDAY, 13th APRIL, 1941.

ASSEMBLY:

BRIGADE, in Divisions, at Hatch street, heading on Earlsfort terrace.

A.R.P. AUXILIARY RESERVE, at Earlsfort terrace, rear to Adelaide road.

TIME:

All Units are to be in position not later than 2.45 p.m.

DRESS:

BRIGADE—Full Service Uniform and Steel Helmet.

A.R.P. RESERVE—Steel Helmet, Armlet, Badge and First Aid Haversack.

RESPIRATORS NOT TO BE CARRIED.
RUBBER BOOTS NOT TO BE WORN.

Officers in Command Units to report, ready to march off, to Assistant Commissioner A. J. McWilliam, Parade Commander, at 2.45 p.m.

Every member of the Brigade and Auxiliary Reserve not detailed for street duty is expected to be on parade.

(Signed)
JOHN LUMSDEN, Commissioner.
(Signed)
J. P. McNAMARA, Asst. Commissioner, Chief Control Officer, First Aid and Casualty Service.
St. John Ambulance Brigade, Irish District.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904-1927.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED (DUBLIN BRANCHES), ATHLETIC CLUB.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Certificate of Renewal of the Registration of above Club, situate at Crumlin, and in the Dublin Metropolitan Area.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1941.
GEORGE T. HAMLET,
Secretary of said Club.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH
(TEMPLE ROAD).

GOOD FRIDAY.

11.30 a.m.—Preacher: The Archbishop of Dublin.

8 p.m.—Bach's "Passion according to St. Luke."

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH
(SEAFIELD ROAD).

MAUNDER'S "OLIVET TO CALVARY" Will be rendered by the Choir THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Soloists:
Mrs. G. Duggan,
Mr. Leslie Leyland,
Mr. Herbert Leitch.

Quartette:
Miss Joyce Gifford,
Mrs. L. Leyland,
Mr. Eric Deane,
Mr. Terry McLoughlin.

'Bus 44A, Eden Quay, passes Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.

GOOD FRIDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

"THE CRUCIFIXION" (STAINER).

Soloists:
W. R. MADDISON (Tenor),
FRANK COWLE (Baritone).

Mr. P. W. Jewson, the Liberal National candidate, became Great Yarmouth's new M.P. yesterday. He was returned unopposed in the by-election caused by the death of Sir Arthur Harbord.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

an Roinn Talmhaidheachta.

SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ.

Tá roinnt beag Scoláireachtaí luachmhara i dTalmhaidheacht i nGarradóireacht, agus in Eolaidheacht Déiríochta, á dtairiscint le h-agaidh an t-Seisiún, 1941-42, ag an Roinn i gcomórtas tré scrúdú a cornóchaidh i mBaile Átha Cliath ar an 3adh lá de Meitheamh, 1941. Is i gColáiste na h-Íol Scoile i mBaile Átha Cliath a beidh na Scoláireachtaí i dTalmhaidheacht agus i nGarradóireacht le fagháil agus is i gColáiste na h-Íol Scoile i gCorcaigh a beidh na Scoláireachtaí in Eolaidheacht Déiríochta le fagháil. Sgrúdóchar iarratasaí ar an dhuine ógánaighe agus cailíní riar a beith in oifig na Roinne AR AN 3adh LÁ DE BEALTAINE, 1941, AR A DÉIDEANNAIGHE.

Is iad daoine dá gceadóchar dul fá'n scrúdú ná daoine idir 18 mbliadhna agus 30 bliadhain d'aoir ar a bhfuil oideachas maith (Caighdeán Dun-scrúduighthe Iol-Scoile) agus ag a bhfuil taithighe agus cleachta in ábhar na Scoláireachta.

Iad san atá ar intinn dul fá'n scrúdú ba cheart dóibh an clár agus foirm iarratais d'fagháil láithreach ó'n:—

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Talmhaidheachta,
(Rannóg 24 (1)),
Baile Átha Cliath.

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MEAT SUPPLIES FOR DUBLIN CITY.

EMERGENCY MEAT SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The revised prices which will be paid by the Committee to producers for fat cattle and sheep, and the maximum prices to be charged by the Committee for carcases of cattle and sheep at Dublin Corporation Abattoir as from Monday, 14th April, 1941, will be as follows:—

I.—CATTLE.

(A) Prices to producers, delivered Dublin:

HEIFERS AND BULLOCKS:	Estimated live-weight.
First quality	54/6 per cwt.
Second quality	49/- „
Third quality	45/- „
COW HEIFERS	49/- „
COWS:	
First quality	42/- „
Second quality	38/- „
BULLS:	
First quality	38/- „
Second quality	35/- „

(B) Prices of Carcases at Abattoir:—

HEIFERS AND BULLOCKS:	
Super quality, not exceeding 600lb.	10½d. per lb.
Super quality, exceeding 600lb., but not over 700lb.	10¼d. „
First quality, any weight	10¼d. „
Second quality, any weight	9½d. „
Third quality, any weight	9 d. „
COW HEIFERS	9½d. „
COWS:	
First quality	8¾d. „
Second quality	8½d. „
Third quality	8 d. „
Mincers	6 d. „
BULLS:	
First quality	8 d. „
Second quality	7½d. „

II.—SHEEP.

(A) Prices to producers, delivered Dublin:—

EWES:	
First quality	11d. per lb.
WETHERS:	Estimated carcase weight.
First quality, over 84lbs.	1/1 per lb.
First quality, not exceeding 84lbs.	1/2 „
HOGGETS:	
First quality, over 70lbs.	1/2 „
First quality, not exceeding 70lbs.	1/3 „

SPRING LAMBS: 1/6 per lb., estimated carcase weight at farm.

(B) Prices of Mutton and Lamb at Abattoir:—

First quality Ewes	11d. per lb.
First quality Wethers, over 84lbs.	1/1 „
First quality Wethers, not exceeding 84lbs.	1/2 „
First quality Hoggets, over 70lbs.	1/2 „
First quality Hoggets, not exceeding 70lbs.	1/3 „
Lamb	1/9 „

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

Department of Agriculture,
9th April, 1941.

MEXICO TO SEIZE AXIS SHIPS

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday.

Official sources here said to-night that President Camacho had decided to expropriate twelve German and Italian ships in Mexican waters, aware that Berlin and Rome would probably break diplomatic relations with Mexico. Such a development, these sources said, would be accepted calmly.—(Associated Press.)

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941

AUCTIONS

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS,"
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 10th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET. (Unless previously disposed of.)
NO. 1 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDITH LIZETTA GOODBODY, late of 24 Ailesbury road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 14th day of January, 1941, are hereby requested, on or before the 19th day of May, 1941, to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 18th day of March, 1941.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 19th day of May, 1941, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1941.
A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

TO CINEMA OWNERS AND OTHERS.

ATHENÆUM HALL, LIMERICK.

The City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee invites Tenders for the Letting of the Athenæum Hall, Upper Cecil street, Limerick.

The Premises have been recently reconstructed on most modern lines. Conditions of Letting, Tender Form, etc., may be obtained from the undersigned, who will also arrange for any desired inspection of the Premises by interested persons.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Athenæum Hall," should be forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than 8th May, 1941.

P. V. TWOMEY,
Chief Executive Officer.
Municipal Technical Institute, Limerick.

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HORTICULTURAL SHOW

FINE DISPLAY OF BLOOMS

GOOD EXHIBITS IN THE VEGETABLE SECTION

MASSES of lovely blooms filled the Diocesan Hall, Baggot street, Dublin, yesterday, for the opening of the two-day spring show of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland. The exhibits in all sections were particularly good.

GOLD MEDALS

In the trade section, gold medals were awarded to Messrs. Wm. Watson and Sons, J. Lionel Richardson, and the Ballawley Alpine Nurseries, Dundrum; and a silver gilt medal was awarded to the Howth Demesne Gardens.

The following were the awards:—

The Lord Ardilaun Perpetual Challenge Cup, with silver medal, for Daffodils—The Hon. A. E. Guinness; and the silver cup presented by Major V. J. Kelly for Hyacinths and Tulips—The Hon. A. E. Guinness. A silver cup presented by Mrs. Hornidge for Alpine Plants—Mrs. Norman Good, Cabinteely.

The Major Butler Perpetual Challenge Cup—Mrs. Hornidge, Blessington.

Silver cup presented by the late Mrs. Croft for Irish Plants suitable for rock-gardens—Miss O'Driscoll, Galway. Silver cream jug presented by Mrs. Scott Moore for exhibit of Double Primroses—Miss G. M. Toppin, Shankill.

Sir Frederick Moore received an award of merit for a choice rhododendron, "White Wings"; and Miss Wardell, Celbridge received the very highly commended for seedling Primrose and seedling Polyanthus.

RESULTS.

Alpine Plants, in flower, six pots or pans not exceeding 6 inches diameter—1, Mrs. Archer, Foxrock Villa, Foxrock; 2, Mrs. Hornidge, Tulfarris, Blessington; 3, D. C. B. Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla. Alpine Plants, each distinct, six pots or pans not exceeding 4 inches diameter—1, Mrs. Norman Good, Goldwynds, Cabinteely; 2, Mrs. Haise-Porter, Downshire House, Blessington. Saxifrages, six pots or pans, each distinct—1, Mrs. Hornidge; 2, D. C. B. Shackleton. Collection of Alpine Plants, to be shown on tray not exceeding 24 x 20 inches—1, D. C. B. Shackleton; 2, Mrs. Archer; 3, Mrs. Haise-Porter.

One Saxifrage—1, Mrs. Hornidge; 2, D. C. B. Shackleton; 3, Mrs. S. F. Hayes, Kilmartin, Foxrock. One Sempervivum—1, Mrs. Hornidge; 2, Lady Moore, Millbrooke House, Rathfarnham; 3, Mrs. Haise-Porter. One Sedum—1, Mrs. Haise-Porter; 2, Mrs. S. F. Hayes; 3, Mrs. Hornidge.

One Alpine Primula—1, D. C. B. Shackleton; 2, Mrs. Hornidge; 3, Mrs. Vaughan Harte, Waltersland, Stillorgan. One Alpine Plant, other than Saxifrage, Sempervivum, Sedum or Primula—1, Mrs. Hornidge; 2, Miss W. F. Wynne, Tigroney, Avoca; 3, Mrs. Vaughan Harte. One Androsace—1, Mrs. Haise-Porter.

Irish Plants, suitable for the rock garden; not more than 12 pots or pans, each containing a distinct species—1, Miss O'Driscoll, Merlin Park, Galway; 2, Mrs. Archer; 3, Miss G. N. Toppin, Ellerslie, Shankhill.

Auricula Section, show type, six pots—1, Rev. Mark Curtis, C.C., Glencullen, Co. Dublin; 2, Miss Wynne. Primula, Hardy, 12 pots or pans, of rare and attractive species, or of remarkable varieties of Hardy Primulas—1, Mrs. Hornidge; 2, Mrs. Archer. Primulas, Hardy, 6 pots or pans, natural species and hybrids—1, Mrs. Vaughan Harte. Primulas, Hardy, four pots—1, Miss Wynne.

Dwarf Alpine Bulbs, Tubers or Corms, in flower—1, Miss Wynne; 2, Miss Christine Shackleton, Lucan; 3, Miss Toppin. Polyanthus, in flower, four pots, each different—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness, Glenmaroon, Chapelizod; 2, Miss King-Harman, Vivay, Ballybrack; 3, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Lonsdale, Blackrock.

Polyanthus, Gold or Silver-laced, in flower, three pots—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Miss Wardell, Stacomny, Celbridge; 3, Miss Toppin. Primroses, Double, six pots—1, Miss Toppin; 2, Miss Wardell.

Primula Obconica, six pots—1, Major V. J. Kelly, Montrose, Donnybrook.

Cyclamens, three pots—1, Major V. J. Kelly; 2, Mrs. S. F. Hayes.

Deutzias, three pots—1, Major Kelly.

Mignonette, three pots—1, Major Kelly.

Freesias, three pots—1, Miss Waller, Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Rathmines; 2, Mrs. Hayes.

Cineraria, Large Flowering, three pots—1, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Lonsdale, Blackrock; 2, Major Kelly; 3, Mrs. Haise-Porter. Cineraria, Small Flowering, three pots—1, Mrs. M. Lloyd; 2, Major Kelly; 3, Mrs. S. F. Hayes. Schizanthus, three pots—1, Major Kelly; 2, Mrs. M. Lloyd.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, six bowls—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness. Tulips, Single, three pots—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness. Hyacinths, Single, three pots, different—1, Mrs. Haise-Porter; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, Miss R. H. Shackleton, Anna Liffey House, Lucan. Hyacinths, three pots, distinct, three of one variety in each pot—1, Mrs. Haise-Porter; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

CUT FLOWERS

Narcissus, collection of Cut Blooms, 24 varieties, representing as many divisions as possible—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness. Narcissus, 12 varieties—1, Miss King-Harman; 2, Mrs. Talbot Crosbie, Haldane Grange, Ballybrack. Narcissus, 12 varieties, representing as many divisions as possible. Only varieties listed at not more than 2/- per bulb may be exhibited in this class.—1, F. H. Meade, Park Lodge, Sandycove; 2, Mrs. King-Harman; 3, Hon. A. E. Guinness

Narcissus, 12 varieties. Open only to those who have never won a first prize for Narcissus at the R.H.S.I. shows—1, Mrs. Murray, Frankfort Villa, Blackrock; 2, Mrs. Talbot Crosbie. Narcissus, six distinct large Trumpet varieties—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Mrs. Gabbett, Ballaghtobin, Kilkenny. Narcissus, six distinct, medium-cupped varieties—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Miss King-Harman; 3, Mrs. Talbot Crosbie. Narcissus, six distinct small-cupped varieties—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness. Narcissus, three distinct large Trumpet varieties—1, F. H. Meade; 2, Mrs. Edwin Scott, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire; 3, Mrs. Smalley, Friarsland, Dundrum. Narcissus, three distinct medium-cupped varieties—1, F. H. Meade; 2, Mrs. E. Scott. Narcissus, three distinct small-cupped varieties—1, Mrs. Smalley. Narcissus. Three vases, distinct; open only to those who have never won a first prize for Narcissus at this society's shows—1, Mrs. B. St. G. Lefroy, Gortmore, Dundrum; 2, Mrs. Murray; 3, Miss J. C. Shackleton. Narcissus. One vase of any large Trumpet variety—1, Miss J. C. Shackleton; 2, F. H. Meade; 3, Mrs. Littledale, Atherstone, Temple road.

Narcissus—One Vase of any Medium Cupped Variety—1, Mrs. Gabbett; 2, Rev. Mark Curtis, C.C.; 3, Mrs. Upton, Coolatore, Moate. Narcissus—One Vase of any Small Cupped Variety—1, Rev. Mark Curtis, C.C.; 2, Mrs. Gabbett; 3, Mrs. E. Scott. Narcissus, Double, three vases, distinct—1, F. H. Meade; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, Mrs. Upton. Narcissus, 12 Varieties, not less than four divisions, R.H.S. classification—1, Mrs. Gabbett; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Hardy Cut Flowers of Bulbous, Tuberous, or Rhizomatous Plants—1, Miss C. Shackleton; 2, Miss Toppin; 3, Miss W. Wynne. Hardy Cut Flowers, collection of 12—1, Miss R. H. Shackleton; 2, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd; 3, Miss Moore, Walmer, Raheny.

Hardy Cut Flowers, collection of six varieties—1, Mrs. C. Orpen, Lisheens, Carrickmines; 2, Miss Twigg, Greenwood, Malahide; 3, Miss W. Wynne. Hardy Shrub Flowers, collection of 12—1, Major Kelly. Hardy Shrub Flowers, collection of six varieties—1, Miss Donnelly, Kilbarrack House, Raheny. Rhododendrons, collection of, in vases—1, Lord Headfort, Headfort House, Kells. Perpetual-Flowering Carnations, 3 vases, distinct—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Polyanthus, grown in the open, six vases, distinct—1, Mr. E. Kelly, Rosebank, Dun Laoghaire; 2, Miss Toppin; 3, Mrs. C. Orpen. Primroses, single, six vases, distinct—1, Mrs. C. Orpen; 2, Miss O. H. M. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda; 3, Miss Overend, Airfield, Dundrum. Primroses, double, six vases—1, Miss Toppin; 2, Miss O. H. M. Smyth; 3, Miss Twigg. Violets, sweet scented, six bunches—1, Mrs. Scott-Moore, Manor Kilbride, Co. Dublin; 2, Col. Scott-Moore, Manor Kilbride; 3, Miss O. H. M. Smyth. Anemones (small-flowering) six vases—1, Miss O. H. M. Smyth.

Vase of Hardy Spring Flowers, arranged for decorative effect (ladies only)—1, Mrs. C. Orpen; 2, Mrs. Haise-Porter; 3, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd. Arum Lilies, one vase of five blooms—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; Any Greenhouse Flower not scheduled, one vase—1, Major Kelly; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, Miss Waller.

FRUIT

Apples, cooking—1, Edward Kelly; 2, Mrs. Lefroy; 3, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd. Apples, dessert—1, Ed. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Lefroy; 3, G. R. Reid, Ivella, Adelaide road.

Pears, cooking—1, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd.

VEGETABLES

Cucumbers—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Broccoli—1, Miss King-Harman; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, H. R. Maunsell, Rattleigh, Killiney.

Cabbage, small—1, Miss King-Harman; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, H. R. Maunsell. Cabbage, large—1, Miss King-Harman; 2, Major Kelly; 3, H. R. Maunsell. Savoys—1, Miss Murray, Frankfort Villa, Blackrock; 2, H. R. Maunsell. Kale—1, Miss King-Harman; 2, Miss Waller. Leeks—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Miss King-Harman; 3, Miss Waller. Lettuce—1, Major Kelly; 2, Mrs. Littledale, Atherston, Temple road; 3, H. R. Maunsell. Onions—1, Major Kelly; 2, Mrs. Beatty, Ballintyre, Dundrum; 3, Miss King-Harman. Parsnips—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Lieut.-Col. W. Adye-Curran, Dundrum; 3, H. R. Maunsell.

Potatoes, new—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Major Kelly. Potatoes, old—1, H. R. Maunsell; 2, Miss King-Harman; 3, Miss Waller. Seakale—1, Major Kelly; 2, Miss Waller; 3, Mrs. Smalley. Turnips, other than Swedes—1, Miss King-Harman; 2, Major Kelly; 3, Miss Waller. Vegetables, collection of six distinct kinds—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Miss Waller; 3, Miss Donnelly. Vegetables, collection of four distinct kinds—1, Mrs. Murray; 2, Miss Wardell; 3, H. R. Maunsell.

KING'S HOSPITAL



Miss Mary Blackmore, Captain of St. Mary's, Arklow, with the Leinster Girls' Schools' Senior Hockey Cup, after her team defeated Dominican Convent, Wicklow, in the final, at Claremont road yesterday.





THE HEADMASTER, Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A., showing the school chapel to the members of the Old Dublin Society when they visited the Blue Coat School, King's Hospital. Top (right): A fine example of a stucco ceiling in the Board Room.



IN THE ACADEMY.—Patrick Hennessey's picture, "In Dublin's Fair City."



MR. LIAM CRONIN, who lectured at Monday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club on the "Development of Our National Fuel."



A NEW PORTRAIT of Mr. de Valera, taken when he met Mr. Menzies last Friday.



THE PRIME MINISTER, Mr. de Valera, presenting a 1916 Commemoration Medal to an Army officer at Collins' Barracks on Tuesday night. Over 700 veterans of the Rising received these medals.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CATTLE DISEASE PROSECUTION

£10 FINE ON DUBLIN FARMER

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Joseph Connon, Killaha, Old Finglas road, Dublin, was fined £10 for failing to report two cases of foot-and-mouth disease on his farm at Cardiff's Bridge, Finglas, on February 26 last.

The defence was that Mr. Connon did not know that the animals had the disease.

Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said that it was thought that cases of foot-and-mouth disease not reported by owners of animals had contributed very largely to the present serious national situation. It was the duty of owners to inspect their animals regularly, or to leave some responsible person in charge if they were not able to inspect the animals themselves. In this case, where there had been other outbreaks, nearby, it was the duty of Mr. Connon to have had the animals inspected almost hourly.

Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), who appeared for Mr. Connon, said that it would be a great hardship on farmers if every farmer who could not be in constant attendance on animals had to employ a reasonably competent person constantly to watch them.

TILLAGE ORDER

DUBLIN MAN FINED £10

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Percy Smith, 64 Benburb street, Dublin, was fined £10 for failure to comply with the Compulsory Tillage Order in respect of his lands at Castaheany, Co. Dublin, last year; he and his brother John, of the same address, were each fined £5 for failing to comply with the Order in respect of their joint lands of Vesingtown and Harlockstown, Co. Meath, the same year; and another brother, Thomas Smith, Lindsay road, Dublin, was fined £10 for failure to comply with the Order in respect of his lands at Hollystown and Hollywoodrath, Co. Dublin, last year.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted; and Mr. William Barrett, solicitor, appeared for the three defendants.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH

The Archbishop of Dublin will conclude his course of Holy Week addresses in St. Philip's Parish Church, Temple road, Rathmines, on to-morrow morning at the 11.30 Service. His Grace's subject will be "The Way of the Cross." At 8 p.m. Bach's "St. Luke's Passion" will be sung. The soloists will be Miss Violet Burne, Mr. R. A. Deane, Mr. Reginald Hall and Mr. Richard Mason

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FLOUR SUPPLIES RESTRICTED

PUBLIC ASKED TO EAT LESS BREAD

Under a rearrangement of the system of allocation of flour, millers will in future supply their customers with approximately 90 per cent. of their purchases during 1940.

Previously supplies were restricted to the average quantities purchased during the months of September, October and November, 1940. In the new scheme the whole of the year 1940 is taken as the standard period, and flour millers have been directed to allocate amongst their customers 48,000 sacks of flour per week on the basis of the 1940 purchases. The allocations will be so arranged that each customer will receive approximately 90 per cent. of his purchases during 1940. The aggregate purchases of flour during 1940 were for various reasons above normal, and the weekly allocation now proposed is not a material decrease on pre-war consumption.

The Department again urges the public to reduce consumption of flour and bread and avoid wastage in every possible way. In this way the reduction in the weekly quantity now proposed should cause no hardship.

"BEGIN FOOD RATIONING"

DUBLIN ASSISTANCE BOARD'S ORDER

At the meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday the Chairman (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) advised the Medical Superintendent to begin food rationing immediately.

Dr. Dwyer said that the stocks of tea were fairly good. In reply to Mr. Holland, he said that no inmate received more than an ounce of tea per week, which worked out at two cups of tea a day.

Mr. R. Holland said that 240 acres at Tallaght, which could be tilled, were at the moment being grazed.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. Dwyer) advised the Board to purchase at least 2,000 tons of turf immediately.

During last week 10,138 cases were relieved at a cost of £4,256, showing a decrease of 30 cases and £535 on the previous week. The decrease is due to the discontinuance of the winter coal allowance. The figures showed an increase of 67 cases and £206 on those for the corresponding week last year.

The annual convention of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, will open at University College, Dublin, at noon on Tuesday, April 15.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 10.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Curry (S 4183), vouch item. At 11.30 o'clock—Sir R. J. Paul (S. 7192), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Battersby (S. 15474, etc.), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Anne J. Barry (S. 4490), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—James Coffey (S. 9129), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—J. J. Heaney (S. 8136), discharge rulings.

At 6 Hume street.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Felix O'Neill (S. 8686), vouch.

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

COUNSEL'S REMARKABLE STATEMENT

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Joseph Kearns, 9 Holles street, and Michael Power, 34 Bolton street, Dublin, were remanded for a week, Power on bail, on charges of false pretences.

Mr. George D Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said that Kearns and Power had started a National Unemployed Workers' Association, and introduced into it two other men. Their main concern was the collection of money for the relief of the unemployed, but as the unemployed had to be members of the Association in order to be relieved, these four men, being the only members, were the only people who could be relieved. The two men who had been introduced had received very little relief.

Kearns and Power got a collection book, and went to traders, professional men, members of the Dail and Senate, and others. They pinned on the front of it a cheque alleged to have been signed by Mr. Frank O'Donovan, and made out to Kearns. The cheque was a forgery. An ancient Garda permit for a street collection was also put into the book. Recently they presented a petition for the reprieve of a man who had been convicted of murder. The real reason for the petition was to gain notoriety, as they got their photographs taken on the steps of Government Buildings.

In 1940 large sums were collected by them in the city.

IRISH BUTTER STOCKS

The quantity of butter held on the 31st ult. in all public cold stores in Eire and at the premises of manufacturers of creamery and factory butter and principal merchants (not including the day-to-day stocks in the hands of shopkeepers) was 8,770 cwt., compared with 13,636 cwt. on March 15, 1941.

In the period from the 16th to the 31st March the production of creamery butter was approximately 10,538 cwt. Public cold stores received 37 cwt., and the withdrawals amounted to 2,264 cwt., leaving a net movement of 2,227 cwt. of creamery butter out of public cold stores.

PETROL COUPON CHARGE

DUBLIN MAN SENT FOR TRIAL

Matthew Whelan, a shop manager, of 3 Clonmore terrace, Dublin, was charged at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939. The date of his trial was fixed for April 21.

The charges against him were that he assisted Patrick Judge and other persons to attempt to purchase motor spirit without holding a coupon licence and coupon; that he refused to tell to Detective-Inspector Wyer the source from which he obtained coupons detached from coupon licences, or furnished information which was false; that he refused to give the police a full account of his movements.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

ALLEGED FISH POISONING

ACTION AGAINST BEET FACTORY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Wednesday.

The case for the defence was opened at Galway Circuit Court to-day in the action brought by John Joseph Blake, of Ballyglunin, against the proprietors of Tuam Beet Factory, claiming damages for the pollution of a fishery.

Professor James Bayley Butler, University College, Dublin, said that he had made a study of the manufacture of sugar and the discharge of effluent used at Tuam. The method was one of the accepted methods. To ascertain whether a fish had been poisoned it would be necessary to make a post-mortem examination and an analysis of the fish and to carry out tests with the water in which the alleged poisoning took place.

Bernard G. Fagan, Dublin County Analyst, considered that the river was quite safe for fish, as it was agreed that about 60 per cent. saturation of oxygen was safe, and the samples showed that the lowest percentage was 63.

Dr. V. C. Barry, University College, Galway, said that samples showed that something had entered the river at the factory, but also evidence that the river was beginning to deal satisfactorily with it.

Alan Franklin, Chief Chemist at the beet factory, said that he did not remember the river being so shallow as in the autumn of 1939. The effluent from the factory would do no harm to the river in a normal year.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.



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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

50lb. Salmon.—At a meeting of the Boyne Fishery Conservators, Mr. E. Horan, inspector, reported that a salmon weighing over 50lb. had been taken from the River Boyne at Slane.

Lunch Time Service.—St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, again was filled for the lunch-hour service yesterday, when the Rev. Canon E. L. Barker spoke on the need of a deeper response to the challenge thrown down by the Cross.

Turf Drive.—Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, has accepted the invitaton of the Galway County Council to meet them on Saturday in Galway in connection with the turf drive.

Kerosene for Tractors.—It has been found necessary to restrict the supply of kerosene to most users, in order to ensure that adequate supplies will be available for tractors during the remainder of the tillage season.

Cork Harbour Finances.—Dues returns for the three months ended 31st March, submitted at Cork Harbour Board yesterday, were as follows:—1941, £8,296; 1940, £15,645. Pilotage revenue and expenditure was given as:—Receipts, £1,391; expenditure, £1,333.

£100 Fine.—Mrs. Violet O'Hare, Drumacoon, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, was fined £100 at Clones District Court yesterday, when she pleaded guilty to harbouring shoes and clothing alleged to have been illegally imported.

Jail Sentence Remitted.—At Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday Peter Morgan, Dowdallshill, Dundalk, appealed against a sentence of a month's imprisonment for attempting to export five tons of onions from Eire. The prison sentence was remitted and a fine of £10 substituted.

Limerick Fire.—Considerable damage was caused when a fire broke out in the drapery premises of Mrs. Ambrose, Patrick street, Limerick, yesterday. For a time it was feared that occupants of the overhead part of the premises would be trapped, but they were rescued by an escape ladder.

Killed by Lorry.—Mr. James Reilly, Collins row, Newry, was knocked down and fatally injured by a lorry on Tuesday night. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest, and the driver of the lorry, Mr. James McCandless, Magheraly, Banbridge, was exonerated.

More Wages for Transport Workers.—The award of the National Joint Industrial Council, by which the wages of employés in the Transport Department are increased by a further 4s. per week, was formally reported to the Transport Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday. This concession will entail an additional expenditure to the Department of £250,000 a year.

Safeguarding Farm Labour.—From Monday next, employers in Northern Ireland will be prohibited from employing men workers who are ordinarily engaged in agriculture. This Order, made by the Ministry of Agriculture, is designed to safeguard the supply of farm labour.

Six Months for Theft.—William Cowan, docker, Adam street, Belfast, was, at Belfast Custody Court, sent to jail for six months with hard labour for receiving a tin of meat extract, value 4s., the property of the War Department. Defendant was also charged with the larceny of the extract.

Free to Carry Turf.—An Order has been made by the Government suspending the Road Transport Act, 1933, in so far as it applies to the carriage of turf. The effect of the Order is that persons carrying turf for reward by road in mechanically propelled vehicles will not be required to be licensed under the Transport Act. This will considerably increase the number of motor lorries available for the distribution of turf throughout the country.

Death From Rat Bites.—Death from shock as a result of wounds inflicted by a small animal, such as a rat, was the verdict at an inquest on Mrs. Anne McLoughlin, Castleduff, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, who was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home. It was stated at the inquest that the house was infested with rats and, according to the medical evidence, the wounds on the hands and face were ante-mortem. Dr. Beirne said that the old lady probably had a seizure, and was bitten by rodents while she was unconscious.

Relief for Cattle Drovers.—The Committee of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association last night decided, on the motion of Mr. C. D. Crowley, seconded by Mr. E. J. O'Connor, to make a preliminary grant of £100 to the Forwarding Agents' Association to relieve distress among drovers now unemployed. Mr. L. Ferris and Mr. M. Bermingham said that they were wholeheartedly in favour of any scheme to assist the drovers, but they did not think that the Committee was legally constituted and, therefore, could not make financial grants.

Whitehall Carnival.—The Whitehall Carnival opens to-morrow. This year, as well as the usual amusements and sideshows, there will be a large stage, where free variety programmes will be given twice nightly, and Hippodrome Nights talent competitions for amateurs will be conducted. A dancing floor, with an area of about 3,600 square feet, has been constructed, and will provide dancing every night for visitors from 8 o'clock till midnight. The Carnival will be in aid of the new Church of Corpus Christi at Drumcondra.

Fertiliser Shortage.—When representatives of the Beet Growers' Association met Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday, he held out little hope of further supplies of fertilisers being available for this year's crop. The deputation agreed with the Minister that the farmers should produce mangold and turnip seed for their own use. The marketing of live-stock was also discussed, and the Minister promised to give the matter further consideration. The members of the deputation were:—Mr. W. Mullins, chairman; Mr. John Seymour, vice-chairman; Senator W. O'Callaghan, Mr. John Donohoe, Mr. James Haverty and Mr. A. M. Fahy, secretary.

Lighting to be Reduced.—The E.S.B. has requested local authorities to reduce public lighting, and is asking commercial houses to discontinue their use of electricity for shop-window and display lighting after closing of premises, and for all sign and advertisement lighting. These steps are being taken as part of a general campaign to reduce the quantity of electricity required to be generated from coal in excess of that which the water-power plant can supply, and to conserve the supply for essential purposes. The annual generation of electricity has grown from 120 million units in 1931 to 430 million units in 1941. This demand is considerably in excess of the normal output of the Shannon station, especially during summer months.



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